INSIST UPON HAVING
MILKMAID
BRAND
CONDENSED MILK
Largest Sale in the World.

The Bombay Gazette.

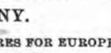
No. 51,223—New Series. BOMBAY:—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1898.

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC

VISITORS TO THE OLD COUNTRY.
SOUTH KENSINGTON HOTEL
Combines Sanitation, Electric Light throughout, Lifts.
Contains over 200 Apartments, Furnished with all Modern Luxury. Two Minutes from the Park, Kensington Gardens, Imperial Institute, and in the Midst of the Fashionable Quarter.
Under Royal Patron and Moderate Tariff.
QUEEN'S GATE TERRACE, LONDON, S.W.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.



DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	SATURDAY, 2 P.M. 1898.
B.M. CALEDONIA	7558	W. B. Andrews	5th Feb.
" BALLAARAT	4890	W. J. Nantes	12th "
" CARTHAGE	5267	J. R. London	19th "
B.M.L. PENINSULAR	5267	W. A. Wheler	26th "
" SHANNON	4189	F. Cole	5th Mar.
B.M. EGYPT	8009	H. F. Brisco	12th "
" CARTHAGE	5267	J. R. London	19th "
B.M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	W. B. Andrews	26th "
" SHANNON	4189	F. Cole	2nd April.
B.M.L. ORIENTAL	6284	L. H. Moule	9th "
" VALETTA	5713	C. Gadd	16th "
B.M.L. CARTHAGE	5267	J. R. London	23rd "
" SHANNON	4189	F. Cole	30th "
B.M.L. EGYPT	8009	H. F. Brisco	7th May.
" VALETTA	5714	C. Gadd	14th "
B.M.L. ARABIA	8009	A. W. Adamson	21st "
" SHANNON	4189	F. Cole	28th "
B.M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	W. B. Andrews	4th June.
" VALETTA	5618	C. Gadd	11th "
B.M.L. PENINSULAR	5267	W. A. Wheler	18th "

The Steamers marked B.M. proceed to BRINDISI and MARSEILLES only, Passengers for London proceeding on by rail.

The Steamers marked B.M.L. proceed to BRINDISI, MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON direct. The Steamers marked I proceed to ADEN only, and Passengers transhipping there to a Steamer for BRINDISI, MARSEILLES, LYMOUTH and LONDON.

Steamers marked * proceed to ADEN only and cannot take Passengers for Europe.

Heavy baggage must be sent to the Ballard Pier before 9 A.M. on the day of sailing.

A Steam Tender leaves the Ballard Pier at NOON on the day of sailing, to convey Passengers on board, and only hand packages will be received. The attention of Passengers is called to the importance of having their Baggage labelled with Port of Destination.

TO STRAITS, CHINA AND JAPAN.

The Company's STEAMERS LEAVE BOMBAY FORTNIGHTLY, usually on TUESDAYS, taking Passengers for the STRAITS, CHINA, and JAPAN, and Return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

Cargo Steamers are despatched to China at frequent intervals, calling at Ports en route.

For further particulars apply to

I. M. SHIELDS,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 28th January, 1897.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S.N.Co.

UNDER MAIL. CONTRACT WITH
THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

ACCELERATED SERVICE TO TRIESTE, *VIA* ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on
IMPERATOR	J. Nicolich	1,140	1st March'1898.
IMPERATRIX	T. Hasswich	4,313	1st April 1898.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE, or VENICE	Rs. 600	Rs. 325	Rs. 150

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 3rd, and BRINDISI, on the 4th of each month.

ORDINARY SERVICE TO TRIESTE, *VIA* KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on or about
POSEIDON	R. Mayer	3,378	12th Feb., '98
AMPHITRITE	G. Costanzi	3,329	13th Mar. 1898

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY BY THIS ROUTE.

	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE or VENICE	Rs. 375	Rs. 190

STEAMERS for BOMBAY LEAVE TRIESTE on the 20th of each month.

RETURN TICKETS

By either Accelerated or Ordinary Service to TRIESTE.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
AVAILABLE for 8 MONTHS	Rs. 900	Rs. 575
AVAILABLE for 12 MONTHS	Rs. 1060	Rs. 680

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON

1st and 2nd Class Single and Return are issued via Trieste by the St. Gothard's, and other Routes.

In connection with the Steamers' Tickets the Company issue now Railway Tickets to the Principal Towns of Austria and Germany, as well as Tickets by steamers of the "Nord-deutscher Lloyd" (North German Lloyd) to ports of North and South America, Australia, &c. called at by their vessels.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE "MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO."

THE Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Austrian Lloyd's and the Return by the Messageries Maritimes Co. at reduced fares. This arrangement will prove of special advantage to passengers on 3 months privilege leave.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, KOBE.

Steamer	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on or about
GISELA	L. Brelich.	4,253	21st Feb., 1898.

Connecting at COLOMBO with the S.S. AGLAIA to MADRAS and CALCUTTA on the Outward and Homeward voyage.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage &c., apply to

E. SCARPA,
Agent.

Sassoon House, 30, Church Gate Street, Bombay, Feb. 1, 1897.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.
FOUR WEEKLY DEPARTURE.

TO MARSEILLES DIRECT *VIA* ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on Friday.
LAOS	6,000	Flandin	18th Feb., 1898.
			Tuesday.
SYDNEY	4,232	Aubert	15th March 1898
OCEANIEN	4,249	Schmitz	12th April, 1898.

TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, JAVA, SAIGON, TONQUIN, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	Captain.	To sail on or about the
MELBOURNE	4,080	Dandoleau	10th Feb. 1898.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

The Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the return voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's at Reduced Fares. This arrangement will prove, in some cases, of special advantage to Passengers on three months' privilege leave.

For further Particulars apply to

C. RUINAT, Agent.

Old Orients Bank Buildings 57, Esplanade Road, Bombay

WILLIAM WATSON AND CO.,

BANKERS & AGENTS,

BOMBAY—8, Hornby Road.
CALCUTTA—84, Council House Street.
KARACHI—Bunder Road.
LONDON—7, Waterloo Place, S. W.
LIVERPOOL—22, Water Street.
PORT SAID—8, Quay Francois Joseph.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened with any amount over Rs. 200 without charge for Commission, and Interest allowed.
FIXED DEPOSITS received for 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, at interest to be learned on application.
PAY. PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES collected FREE of COMMISSION, and without Life Certificates.
Letters of CREDIT payable anywhere, issued at Current Rates.
DRAFTS, CHEQUES AND BANK BILLS issued, cashed or sent for Collection.
TELEGRAPHIC AND REGULAR HOME FAMILY REMITTANCES made AT THE BEST Exchange rate of the day.
ADDRESSES of HOME friends for Telegraphic purpose registered FREE.
VOLUMINOUS Private CODE, minimizing expense, at CLIENTS' Service.
STOCKS, SHARES, &c., bought and sold.
GOVERNMENT PAPER AND OTHER SECURITIES kept for safe custody and interest and Dividends collected.
LOANS and ADVANCES made on approved securities.
MONIES Cabled and paid same day in England. Cost of Message about Rs. 8, and NO COMMISSION charged for remitting.
SOVEREIGNS, BANK NOTES, &c., bought and supplied at specially favourable rates.
ASSURANCE—LIFE, FIRE, MARINE—effected at reasonable rates.
Agents for the STANDARD and ORIENTAL LIFE OFFICES.
Full information promptly given and Hand books sent free on application.

THOS. COOK AND SON,

BANKERS AND ARMY AGENTS.

PASSAGES PROMPTLY ENGAGED by P. & O. MAIL, and all other Steamers, including non-Liners FREE of CHARGE for COMMISSION.

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the selection of berths and Social Groupings of Passengers.
THROUGH TICKETS issued available from any Railway Station in India to all parts of the Globe.
CONTINENTAL TRAVELLING TICKETS issued, allowing breaks of Journey at all places of interest.
PASSENGERS with COOK'S Tickets met and assisted at all Chief Continental Ports and Cities.
REDUCED RATES to Railway employés, Family Parties and Missionaries.
OUTWARD PASSAGES engaged and Tickets supplied from any part of the world to India.
HOTEL COUPONS available at over 2,000 Hotels.
REDUCED FARES for Military Officers, Government Officials, and Missionaries to Europe via China and America.
HEAVY BAGGAGE received, forwarded and insured.
LIFE and ACCIDENT INSURANCE policies issued.
CIRCULAR NOTES and LETTERS of CREDIT issued for the use of Travellers in all parts of the World.
DRAFTS issued at the Exchange of the day.
SOVEREIGNS, BANK NOTES, and Foreign money bought and supplied. CURRENT ACCOUNTS kept, and Interest allowed when the Credit Balance does not fall below Rs. 1,000
DEPOSITS received. Rate of Interest on application.
INTEREST, PAY and PENSIONS collected and every description of Banking and Money Agency transacted.
Handbook of information free on application.

BOMBAY: 13, Esplanade Road.
CALCUTTA: Old Court House Street.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED).

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. "DUMRA," 1,695 tons, on the 4th Feb., 1898, at 2 p.m., or on arrival of English mail, if later arriving.

FOR KATHIAWAR COAST PORTS AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. "DWARKA," 1,695 tons, on the 8th Feb., 1898, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder, Cutch Mandvie and Kurrachee in the foregoing or any order. (Weather permitting.)

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "KAPURTHALA" 1,192 tons, on the 10th Feb., 1898 at 10 (a.m., calling at Kurrachee, Jask, Abbas, Lingo, Bahrein, Muskire, Kao, Mahomerah and Bushehr in the foregoing or any order. (Weather permitting.)

FOR ADEN, LAMOO, MOMBASSA, AND ZANZIBAR.

S. S. "GOA," 1,903 tons, on or about 24th Feb., 1898.

FOR COAST AND BURMAH.

S. S. "ELLORA," 1,996 tons, on or about 7th Feb., 1898.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "MERKARA," 3,009 tons, on or about 10th Feb., 1898.

FOR SEYCHELLES, MOMBASSA, ZANZIBAR MOZAMBIQUE AND DELAGOA BAY.

S. S. "NEVASA," 2,998 tons, on or about 15th Feb., 1898, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mosambique, Beira, Inhambane, and Delagoa Bay in foregoing or any order. (Weather permitting.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLD FIELDS.

PASSENGERS and Cargo booked through from Calcutta, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, or Rangoon via Singapore for all adjacent ports to the various Gold Fields. Fortnightly departures from Singapore.

For further particulars apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 4th February, 1898.

KING, KING & CO.,

BANKERS AND EAST INDIA AGENTS, BOMBAY.

PASSAGES engaged by P. & O. and all Steamers at the lowest rates obtainable free of charge or Commission.

Lists of the LATEST SAILINGS, with Fares and full information as to berths available, furnished at once.

Special attention paid to the grouping of those wishing to travel 2nd Class, P. & O. Every assistance rendered to Passengers arriving in Bombay for embarkation. Baggage taken over at the Railway Stations and shipped.

THROUGH RAILWAY TICKETS from any Station in India to Bombay, and Tickets for all Continental Routes furnished on application.

SPECIAL AGENTS of the Firm meet all Steamers at BRINDISI and MARSEILLES.

PACKAGES of every description received for despatch as CARGO to Messrs. Henry S. King & Co., London; or Messrs. King, Baillie & Co., Liverpool. Freight and Marine Insurance effected at the Lowest Rates. QUOTATIONS FURNISHED on APPLICATION.

KING, HAMILTON & CO.,
Calcutta.

HENRY S. KING & Co., London.

GRINDLAY, GROOM & CO.,

BOMBAY.

GRINDLAY & CO., Calcutta,

BANKERS AND AGENTS.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

HOMEWARD PASSAGES booked without charge and on the most favourable terms. Berth carefully selected, with special attention to grouping.
SLEEPING CAR AND CONTINENTAL RAILWAY TICKETS procured.
RAILWAY OFFICIALS, MISSIONARIES, &c., booked on terms of existing concessions.
PASSENGERS met on arrival.
CIRCULAR NOTES, BANK NOTES, DRAFTS, and SOVEREIGNS, at current rates.
HAND-BOOKS supplied gratis, and general information promptly given.

London Agents.—Messrs. GRINDLAY & Co.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE IN RANGOON.

A SPLENDID FREEHOLD BUILDING SITE, 100 by 115 feet, situated in the business centre, corner of Merchant Street part facing Fytch Square, suitable for Hotel, Bank or Business Premises, in close proximity to the Wharves and Railway Station, Post and Telegraph Offices.

Offers will be received for whole or part by Revd. E. Luce, Clergy House, Rangoon.

FOR SALE.

FOUR HAND HAY BALING PRESSES which were used in Famine Grass Operations, and have been put into thorough repair since in the Workshops of the College of Science, Poona, and are now as good as new. Rs. 300 each.

A. T. SHUTTLEWORTH,
Conservator of Forests, C. C.

Camp Sholapur District.

CONTAMINATIONS

of the Blood, whether the after-effect of Contagious Disease, hereditary taint, or foul matter of any description, are positively carried off by this system, by taking "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture," the great Blood Purifier and Restorer. For cleansing and clearing the Blood from all impurities it cannot be too highly recommended. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent Cure. It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the "cause" from the blood and bones. To be had of Chemists, &c., everywhere at 2s, 9d, and 11s. per Bottle. Thousands of Testimonials.

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS warranted to cure all Discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex (acquired or constitional), Gravel and Pains in the Back. Guaranteed free from Mercury. Sold in Boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the world. Proprietors:—THE LINCOLN AND MIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG Co., Lincoln, England.

A TERRIBLE COUGH.
A TERRIBLE COUGH.
A TERRIBLE COUGH.

"94, Commercial Road, Peckham, July 12.

"Dear Sir,—I am a poor hand at expressing my feelings, but I should like to thank you. Your lozenges have done wonders in relieving my terrible cough. Since I had the operation of 'Tracheotomy' (the same as the late Emperor of Germany, and unlike him, thank God, I am still alive) performed at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, no one could possibly have had a more violent cough; it was so bad at times that it quite exhausted me. The mucous, which was very copious and hard, has been softened, and I have been able to get rid of it without difficulty.—I am, sir, yours truly, J. HILL."

A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY.
A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY.
A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY.

"South Park, Cardiff, South Wales, Sept. 28, 1893.

"I have, indeed, great pleasure in adding my testimony to your excellent preparation of Cough Lozenges, as I have prescribed it now for the last eight years: my hospital and private practice, and found it of great benefit. I often suffer from Chronic Bronchitis; your Lozenge is the only remedy which gives me immediate ease. Therefore, I certainly and most strongly recommend your Lozenges to the public who may suffer from Catarrh, Bronchitis, Winter Cough, or any kind of Pulmonary Irritation.—Yours truly,

"A. GABRIEL, M.D., L.R.C.P. & L.M., Edinburgh L.R.C.S., & L.M., Edinburgh

USE KEATING'S LOZENGES.
USE KEATING'S LOZENGES.
USE KEATING'S LOZENGES.

"It 1875 YEARS AGO" since KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES were first made, and the sale is larger than ever, because they are unrivalled in the relief and cure of Winter Cough, Asthma, and Bronchitis one alone gives relief.

UTTERLY UNRIVALLED.
UTTERLY UNRIVALLED.
UTTERLY UNRIVALLED.

Keating's Cough Lozenges, the unrivalle remedy for COUGHS HOARSENESS, and THROAT TROUBLES are sold in Bottles by all Chemists.

EDUCATION IN GERMANY.

HOME in the family of Dr. Gloël for one or two boys, attending the Royal College (Gymnasium) in Wesel. Residence in healthy situation surrounded by a Private Park. Terms 4 75 per year.

Application to

Dr. GLOEL,
Landhaus Birkenfeld,
Wesel-am-Rhein,
Germany.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRINDLAY & CO., Calcutta, BANKERS AND AGENTS.

OPEN CURRENT and DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and transact BANKING BUSINESS generally on terms which may be learnt on application; also REGIMENTAL and PERSONAL Agency.

London Agents:—GRINDLAY & Co.

GRINDLAY, GROOM & CO.,
BOMBAY.

ROLLED STEEL BEAMS

FOR BUILDING BRIDGES, ETC.

Cheaper, Stronger and more Durable than Wooden Beams. About 600 Tons of Various Sections and Lengths in Stock. Quotations given for Delivery at any Railway Station in India.

ALSO

Steel Angles, Steel Tees, Steel Plates, Galvd. Corrd. Iron Sheets, Cast Iron Pipes, etc.

GEO. SERVICE & Co.,
METAL MERCHANTS,
2, GREEN STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

QUICK ROUTE THROUGH AMERICA.

THE SAN FRANCISCO OVERLAND ROUTE.
THE PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.
OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL S. S. Co.
CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC AND CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAYS.

THE Fast and Magnificent Steamships of these Lines SAIL from HONGKONG via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI (through the famous Inland Sea of Japan) KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU to SAN FRANCISCO. PASSENGERS selecting this route derive the benefit of the beautiful Scenery of the "Paradise of the Pacific." Layovers are granted at Honolulu enabling those who desire to stop and visit the volcano and other points of interest.

Via the Central Pacific, Union Pacific and Chicago and North-Western Railways it requires but 44 days to cross the American Continent through the finest scenery in the World. Solid vestibuled trains consisting of Pullman's Luxurious Double Drawing-room Sleeping Cars and Free Reclining Chair Cars, from San Francisco to Chicago without change. It is the line selected by the United States Government to carry the fast mail; it is much shorter than any other, gives passengers the choice of lines from Chicago to all Eastern Cities, and combines all the latest conveniences and luxuries evolved in modern Railway travel.

For further information apply to—

WHITNEY BROTHERS & Co., Calcutta,
THOMAS COOK & SON, Bombay and Calcutta,
KING, KING & Co., Bombay, or
T. D. McKAY,
General Passenger Agent,
San Francisco Overland Route,
No. 5, Water Street,
Yokohama, Japan.

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Established 1874.

Those who desire the Best and Cheapest Assurance obtainable in India should effect a Policy with the ORIENTAL UNDER THE NEW "ENGLISH PREMIUM" SYSTEM.

THE FUNDS have more than Doubled DURING 5 YEARS and now exceed

Rs. 1,17,00,000.

As the Expenses of Management of the Oriental are lower than those of any other Company of the same age, it can afford to grant POLICIES with Exceptionable Benefits,

Economy, Moderate Premiums,
Immediate Settlement of Claims,
Liberal Surrender Values and unquestionable Security being the principal Features of the Oriental.

Particulars and Forms may be obtained from

D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.
BOMBAY.

R. SCOTT & CO., M. R. C. V. S.,

GIRGAUM VETERINARY AND COMMISSION STABLES.

OLDEST ESTABLISHED FIRM IN BOMBAY.

CHARGERS, Polo Ponies, Hacks and Carriage Horses Selected for local and Up-country constituents. Horses shot on the most approved principles under Personal Supervision.

Horses broken to single, (Rs. 15), and double Harness (Rs. 30), and Saddle (Rs. 10). Raw Walers Charged extra. Horses Standing on Commission Sale, or for treatment—

	Rs. a.
At Livery, including Syce per mensem	
Commission on Horses Bought or Sold	17 8
Examination and Certificate	10 0
Verbal opinion as to Soundness	5 0
Crushed Horse foot, best in the market, per cwt.	6 0

Special mixtures Crushed Oats, Bran, etc., supplied.

MENIST'S SPECTACLES. MARCKS & CO.'S SPECTACLES

WE beg to bring to the notice of the SPECTACLE wearing community, our following revised PRICE LIST:—

Menist's Spectacles.	Gold. Rs.	Silver. Rs.	Steel. Rs.
With Turnpin Sides	60	28	16
With Single temple Sides	50	24	16
Soldiers	50	28	16

Spectacles and Folders as above but fitted with Marcks and Co.'s Pebbles, Rs. 5 reduction on Gold and Silver, and Rs. 4 reduction on Steel. The new Gold and Steel "Movilletes" Frames, fitted with Menist's or Marcks' Pebbles, prices as above.

All the newest patterns in Frames always in Stock. REPAIRS EXECUTED by the most EXPERIENCED WORKMEN at reasonable rates. OCULISTS PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED.

SPECIAL.

Our celebrated, VIOLET TINTED, SUN, GLARE and DUST GLASSES, are invaluable to people who suffer from the extreme glare of a tropical climate. May be purchased in either Steel, Nickel, Silver or Gold Frames, Japanese cups, nickel gauze cups, Stirrups with folding sides, folders and Globular Spectacles, from Rs. 5 per pair.

MARCKS & CO., LD.,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENT.

All early applicants will receive A

COLORED PORTRAIT
ON GOLD MOUNT
OF
H. M. THE QUEEN

by sending Rs. 2-4-0 for a bottle of

"BEEHIVE BRANDY"

To any Wine Merchant in Bombay.

THE ROVER STILL SETS THE FASHION TO THE WORLD.

FOR COMFORT,
SPEED,
LIGHTNESS,
DURABILITY.

THE ROVER BICYCLES
HAVE NO EQUAL.

AGENTS:

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.,
BOMBAY. BYCULLA. POONA.

PLAGUE PREVENTATIVES.

CARNAC ROAD PHARMACY

MURKIMAR PILLS—Antiseptic, Prophylactic and Preventative: employed as a Perfect safeguard against the attacks of Bubonic Plague, Malaria, Typhoid Fevers and Cholera, per box of 16 Pills, Ans. 4.

SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC—As a Preventative a small dose every morning prevents and wards off attacks of Epidemic Fevers, Plague, &c., and Chill and Agus disappear under its wonderful effects, as if by Magic. MANY CASES of BUBONIC PLAGUE have been CURED by this wonderful Remedy; it is worth trying. Re. 1.

QUININE PILLS—of different strength. Tasteless and convenient to take.

QUININE WINE—Gives Tonic to the System and makes it a proof against attacks of Fever Epidemic or otherwise. Ans. 12 and Re. 1.

&c., &c.

DISINFECTANTS.

LITTLE'S SOLUBLE PHENYLE, in all sizes.
CARBOLIC DISINFECTANT FLUID, by bottles and gallons.
CARBOLIC POWDER, of recognized strength in all quantities.
IODINE CRYSTALS AND TINCTURE.
PERMANGANET OF POTASH CRYSTALS.
CONDY'S FLUID GENUINE.
EUCALYPTUS OIL.
SANITAS OIL.
EUCALYPTUS DISINFECTANT—composed of Eucalyptus and Thyme.
NAPHTHALINE, in Balls or Powder.
SANOPENNIES, for hanging in the Rooms.
INDIA AIR PURIFIER, in handsome frames.
SULPHUR Rocks and Powder.

&c., &c., &c.

Chemists. MADON SONS & CO., Druggists.

ESPLANADE CROSS ROAD, BOMBAY.
PRICES ON APPLICATION.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY

Established in 1714. Accumulated Funds, £2,962,697 Stg.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Capital fully subscribed.....£2,127,500 Stg.
Total Security to Policy-holders .....£3,000,694 Stg.

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE.

The Oldest Fire Office in the World, Founded 1710.
Total Sum Insured in 1896 .....£388,950,000 Stg.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1720. Fire Prem. in 1896, £397,097 Stg.

SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE CO. OF NEW ZEALAND

Authorized Capital.....£1,900,000 Stg.
Claims paid to date.....£2,725,000 Stg.

RELIANCE MARINE INSURANCE CO. LD.

Capital fully subscribed, £500,000 Stg. Reserve Fund, £100,000 Stg.

As Agents of the above-named Companies, we are prepared to Accept Risks, Fire, and Marine, at Current Rates.

GREAVES, COTTON & CO.,
1, FORBES STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

BRITISH EMPIRE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,

To which has been transferred the business of

THE POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE Co., Ld.

ASSETS.....£2,470,000 PREMIUM AND INTEREST INCOME.....£370,000

Military and Naval Lives Assured on advantageous Terms.
Temperance Section for Europeans.
Special Bonus in the Temperance Section.
Native and European Lives Assured at uniform Rates.
Volunteers' Risks at ordinary rates without extra charge.
Six per cent. Investment Policies.
Whole Life and Endowment Assurances.

AGENTS for the Bombay Presidency:—

LATHAM & Co., Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.

BAHADUR CIGARS.

McDOWELL & Co., MADRAS AND LONDON.

137717

REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HAIR DYE!

Acknowledged to be the best Hair Dye for changing Grey Hair to its natural shade. Quick in action, pleasant to apply, and perfect in effect. Rs. 1-10.

F. S. MADON & Co.,
Near Zoona Mosque, Esplanade.

UNDER ROYAL PATRONAGE. THE NEW PREMIER CYCLE CO.'S HELICAL TUBE MACHINES.

The HELICAL TUBE is TWICE THE STRENGTH (weight for weight) of any other Tube used in the construction of Cycle Frames.

THE FOLLOWING 1897 MODELS KEPT IN STOCK.

		Rs.		Rs.
Model "Z"	Gents' Roadster, 33lbs.	Cash. 450	Credit.	500
" "P"	" Roadster, 32lbs.	" 410	"	456
" "S"	" Roadster, 35lbs.	" 330	"	372
" "O"	" Road Racer, 26lbs.	" 400	"	448
" "R"	" Road Racer, 29lbs.	" 330	"	372
" "G"	Lady's Roadster, 31lbs.	" 410	"	456
" "H"	" Roadster, 34lbs.	" 330	"	372
" "N"	Girls' Roadster, 30lbs.	" 200	"	220
" "5"	Gents' Tricycle, 45lbs	" 525	"	585

PRICES AND WEIGHTS GIVEN ARE FOR MACHINES FITTED WITH DUNLOP-WELCH PNEUMATIC TYRES, EXCEPT MODEL "N," WHICH HAS CUSHION TYRES.

BY THE SOLE AGENTS IN INDIA:

MARCKS & CO., LD.,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

[ESTABLISHED 1862.]

Assurances on every sound and approved Plan effected on most Favourable Terms.

PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY
DURING 11 YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Year.	New Assurances.	Net Premium Income.	Invested Funds.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1885	73,48,020	14,76,426	53,28,570
1896	1,58,50,446	39,09,890	2,07,07,563

It will thus be seen that in Eleven Years the Net Premium Income has nearly trebled whilst the Funds have almost quadrupled, which remarkable expansion affords convincing testimony of Good Management and Successful Working, and promises splendid results in the future.

CHIEF AGENTS:—W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Bombay.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY
(Established 1797).

THE PHŒNIX FIRE OFFICE OF LONDON
(Established 1782).

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE CO.
(Established 1850).

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., SINGAPORE (MARINE).
THE WORLD MARINE INSURANCE CO., LD.

As Agents of the above First-class Offices, we are prepared to accept LIFE, FIRE, and MARINE RISKS.

Terms on Application to W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., BOMBAY.

MANSFIELD BROS.,

Encaustic Tiles, Plain Glazed Tiles, Flooring Tiles

LATHAM & CO., Agents, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

PREVENT FEVERS

And destroy all noxious or infectious odours from Closets, or offensive Refuse, by using THE ONLY RELIABLE DISINFECTING POWDER,

"CALVERT'S."

Guaranteed to contain 15 per cent. of CALVERT'S No. 5 CARBOLIC—the strongest Disinfectant known—and Highly sprinkled through a dredger it is the cheapest and most effective Deodorizer.

WILL NOT CLOG PIPES OR DRAINS.

6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. Dredgers; 7 and 14-lb. Tins (to re-fill dredgers), 2s. 6d. and 4s. each (English rates).

Cheaper in use than other Powders at lower rates, much less being needed.

AVOID WORTHLESS IMITATIONS MADE WITH TAR OIL.

Dr. R. M. GOVER, in his report to the Director-General of Prisons, says:—"Carbolic Acid is the most certain and powerful of the numerous substances used as disinfectants. The preparations supplied by Messrs. Calvert & Co., are, in my opinion, much superior to those of any other manufacturer."

F. C. CALVERT & CO., MANCHESTER ENGLAND.

AWARDED 71 GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS.

THE EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LD.

HEAD OFFICE: 29, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY.

FIRST SEVEN MONTHS' BUSINESS
PROPOSALS FOR Rs. 11,00,000

INTENDING ASSURERS are invited to compare the RATES and CONDITIONS of the "EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE OFFICE" with those of any other Company.

The premiums are so moderate that at most of the insuring ages the average premium at present charged by offices doing business in India for a Policy for Rs. 1,000 will secure in the "Empire of India Life Office" an Assurance of Rs. 1,300 to Rs. 1,300, the difference of Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 being equivalent to an increase in the sum assured of Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per cent.

ANNUAL PAYMENTS REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS KINDS OF POLICIES.
FOR Rs. 1,000 (With Profits).

Age next Birth day.	Sum Assured payable at Death. Premiums throughout Life.		Premiums limited to 25 years.		Premiums limited to 20 years.		Sum Assured payable in 25 years or at Death if previous.		20 years or at Death if previous.		15 years or at Death if previous.	
	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.
	21	10	27	2	30	7	37	11	47	6	64	5
30	24	2	29	7	33	0	39	7	48	0	66	13
35	28	4	32	5	36	9	42	13	49	9	69	10
40	27	5	32	12	38	12	47	1	51	10	69	13
38	31	5	35	14	41	9	44	10	52	14	69	11
40	36	11	40	3	44	5	52	14	69	6	71	11
45	43	14	46	12	50	13	56	12				

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

All Funds invested in Government and other Securities, authorized by the Trust Act (II. of 1882).

In order to give greater security to the Policy-holders, it has been provided in the Articles of Association that two of the Members of the Board of Directors may be elected by the Policy-holders from amongst themselves, and thus have a voice in its Management. THIS CONCESSION IS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY OTHER PROPRIETARY INSTITUTION.

SURRENDER VALUES IN CASH OR FREE POLICY.

On participating Policies two-fifths (40 per cent.) and on non-participating Policies 35 per cent. of the total Premiums paid at the tabular rate.

Policies affected by Limited Number of Premiums and Endowment Assurances have a larger proportionate surrender value.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.—Claims are payable immediately on receipt of satisfactory proof of death and title.

MEDICAL FEES AND POLICY STAMPS.—Are payable by the Company.

LOANS ON POLICIES.—Granted at six per cent. on the surrender value.

CHILDREN'S ENDOWMENTS.—All Premiums are returned in the event of the death of the Child.

Detailed Prospectus, Proposals, Reports and other particulars on application to

E. F. ALLUM, General Manager.

Active and energetic AGENTS and CANVASSERS WANTED all over India, Burma and Ceylon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOVELTY THEATRE.

THE THESPIAN CLUB.

Under the Patronage of
H. E. THE GOVERNOR AND LADY SANDHURST,
WILL PRODUCE
ON
MONDAY and THURSDAY EVENING,
the 7th and 10th FEBRUARY, at 9-30,
THE FARCE
IN 2 ACTS,
BY A. R. PINERO,
ENTITLED
THE MAGISTRATE

The Box Office (Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.) is open to the Public from Monday, January 24th.

PRICES:—

STALLS & SEATS IN BOXES	Rs.	3
SECOND SEATS	"	1
BACK SEATS	"	1

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform—Half-price to Back Seats.

FURTHER PARTICULARS IN PROGRAMMES HEREAFTER.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. "TOKIO" arrived from HULL and MIDDLESBROUGH are hereby requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our COUNTERSIGNATURE and to take DELIVERY of their respective GOODS from the PRINCE'S DOCK.

The Steamer's Surveyor, Captain Clark, will attend every morning to survey Damages, &c., and all Claims in this respect must be adjusted before the Goods are removed from the Landing Sheds. After removal from the Landing Sheds the Steamer will not be responsible for any damage whatever.

All Claims must be presented for settlement within a fortnight of the Steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 4th February, 1898.

NOTICE.

ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Drapery Dept., Hummum St., Fort,
BOMBAY.

A SALE OF OVER-SEASON GOODS AND REMNANTS,
[REMINGTON HAND AND
FOOT SEWING MACHINES, TOYS, DOLLS, MUSICAL BOXES, &c.,
will commence THURSDAY, 10th FEBRUARY.

Doors open at 9 A. M.

MATHERAN.

NOTICE.—The site Nos. 60 and 102 on the plan of Matheran will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th February, 1898, at the Superintendent's Office, at 9 A.M.

The Sale is subject to confirmation by the Collector of Kolaba.

S. M. EDWARDES, I.C.S.,
Superintendent, Matheran.

Matheran, 28th January, 1898.

NOW READY.

"BOMBAY GAZETTE"
OVERLAND SUMMARY,

The BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY prepared for despatch by each Overland Mail for Europe, contains, in addition to all the news of the week, a specially-written Market and Freight Report, and a well-digested Summary of Events.

Annual Subscription (in advance).....Rs. 12
Discount (including postage to Europe). Rs. 15
Single Copy ..... As. 4

"Bombay Gazette" Office, Esplanade Road, Fort.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that LAKSHUMIBAI widow of and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the late KHUSHALRAO PAMANJI MORE Contracted to sell to THAKOR DAYAL MOWJI CULLIANJI the undermentioned property:—Any person or persons having any claim against or to the said premises either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Undersigned at his Office, No. 10, Church Gate Street, Fort, within Fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and Ground rent reddendo of Rs. 1-8-0 per annum, messuages and buildings thereon, situate, lying and being at the Junction of the Falkland and Duncan Roads in the Ward of Tardeo in the Collector's Old No. 2569, New No. 1080, Old Survey No. 123 New Survey No. 6764, and 7190, and Street Nos. 12 and 18 and 2 and 24 (Junction Road) and 1 and 11 (Falkland Road) containing by admeasurement 641 5-9 square yards be the same little more or less and bounded or otherwise Coe within North by the aforesaid Duncan Road, on the South by the aforesaid Falkland Road, on the West by the Sweepers lane and the property of Jamsedji Dawoodji Patel, and on the North by Sweepers lane and the property of Chabildas Lalloobhoy, and which said premises have been in the occupation of the purchaser as the lessee thereof.—Dated this 4th day of February, 1898.

BALKRISHNA V. N. KIRTIKAR,
Purchaser's Attor.ey.

THE EMPRESS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INSTALMENT (on account of, and in anticipation of, a Dividend) of

Rs.	20	0	0	per share of Rs. 500	0 0 paid up.
"	10	0	0	" "	250 0 0 "
"	4	0	0	" "	100 0 0 "
"	3	12	0	" "	62 8 0 "
"	1	4	0	" "	25 4 0 "

for the half-year ended December 31st, 1897, has been declared and made PAYABLE on and after the 21st February, 1898, to SHAREHOLDERS whose names are on the Register on the 14th February.

NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to 23rd February, 1898, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries, Managers and Agents.

Bombay, 4th February, 1898.

THE LEOPOLD SPINNING, BLEACHING, & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INSTALMENT (on account of, and in anticipation of, a Dividend) of Rs. 5-8-0 per Share for the half-year ended December 31st, 1897, has been declared and made PAYABLE on and after the 21st February, 1898, to SHAREHOLDERS whose names are on the Register on the 14th February.

NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to 23rd February, 1898, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries, Managers and Agents.

Bombay, 4th February, 1898.

THE GREAVES MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INSTALMENT (on account of, and in anticipation of, a Dividend) of Rs. 25 per Share of Rs. 500 paid up, and Rs. 12-8 per Share of Rs. 250 paid up, for the half-year ended December 31st, 1897, has been declared and made PAYABLE on and after the 21st February, 1898, to SHAREHOLDERS whose names are on the Register on the 14th February.

NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to 23rd February, 1898, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries, Managers and Agents.

Bombay, 4th February, 1898.

THE CONNAUGHT MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INSTALMENT (on account of, and in anticipation of, a Dividend) of Rs. 25 per Share of Rs. 500 paid up, and Rs. 12-8 per Share of Rs. 250 paid up, for the half-year ended December 31st, 1897, has been declared and made PAYABLE on and after the 21st February, 1898, to SHAREHOLDERS whose names are on the Register on the 14th February.

NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to 23rd February, 1898, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries, Managers and Agents.

Bombay, 4th February, 1898.

THE HOWARD AND BULLOUGH MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INSTALMENT (on account of, and in anticipation of, a Dividend) of Rs. 25 per Share of the half-year ended December 31st, 1897, has been declared and made PAYABLE on and after the 21st February, 1898, to SHAREHOLDERS whose names are on the Register on the 14th February.

NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to 23rd February, 1898, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
GREAVES, COTTON, & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 4th February, 1898.

THE IMPERIAL COTTON MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INSTALMENT (on account of, and in anticipation of, a Dividend) of Rs. 12-8-0 per Share for the half-year ended December 31st, 1897, has been declared and made PAYABLE on and after the 21st February, 1898, to SHAREHOLDERS whose names are on the Register on the 14th February.

NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to 23rd February, 1898, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries, Managers and Agents.

Bombay, 4th February, 1898.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

THE BOMBAY PRICE CURRENT, AND SUMMARY OF TRADE.

Published at the *Bombay Gazette* Office on the Departure of the Overland Mail for Europe.

The Bombay Price Current contains—
A Specially-Written Market Report.
Freight Report, &c.
Summary of Cotton Exports during the Week.
Imports and Exports of Bullion.
Comparative Summaries of Exports from Bombay up to date per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period, as far back as 1893 and 1895, respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports, of Piece-Goods, and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month, and the same period, as for back as 1893 and 1895, respectively.
Share Lists and Rates of Exchange.
List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, and Arrivals and Departures of Vessels during the Week.
Cargoes and Engagements.

Annual Subscription in advance.....Rs. 10.
Single Copy.....Annas 4.

"Bombay Gazette" Office, Esplanade Road, Fort.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THACKER & Co., LD.,
BOMBAY.

STORES BOOK-SELLERS.

FATHER KNEIPP'S WORKS:—

Codicil to "my will" for the healthy and the sick. Containing Chapter on the Anatomy and Care of the Human Body, Gymnastic Exercises, First Help in Accidents, Cooking Recipes for the Healthy and the Sick, on the Use of Medicinal Plants, and Father Kneipp's Last Remarks on the Cure of Diseases. With over 100 Illustrations. Rs. 4-8.

"My Will." A Legacy to the Healthy and the Sick. Containing Father Kneipp's Directions for the Application of his Water Cure at Home. With 20 Photographs taken from Life and other Illustrations. Rs. 4-8.

The German Nature-Cure, and how to Practise it. By I. AIDALL. With Forty Illustrations, by Frances M. E. Currie, Rs. 6-8.

Medical Hints for Hot Climates, and for those out of reach of Professional Aid. By Charles Heaton, M. R. C. S. With Diagrams. Rs. 2-10.

NOTE.—The present small work aims at portability and endeavours to insist upon the importance of antiseptic treatment of wounds in all cases, even in the absence of the surgeon; the vital importance of the prevention of such diseases as Typhoid, Cholera, Malaria, etc., by the efficient filtration and sterilisation of water, etc., etc.

Delightful Books for the Young.
A New and Original Story.
A LONELY LITTLE LADY.
By Dolf Wyllarde.
Handsomely bound and fully gilt, Rs. 3-12.
With 50 Original Illustrations by Ida Lovering.

"A pathetic story, charmingly written."—"Pall Mall Gazette."

"Charming stories of child life which readers of 'Little Lord Fauntleroy' are sure to delight in. The book is one that we can recommend, feeling sure that no reader will be disappointed who cares for such simple yet true studies of childhood."—"Gentlewoman."

THE PROFESSOR'S CHILDREN, A STORY.
By Edith H. Fowler, author of 'The Young Pretenders.' With 24 Illustrations by Ethel Kate Burgess. Rs. 4-8.

'All who love children will enjoy reading of the Professor's four. There is much humour, and wisdom as well, in Miss Fowler's pages, for her children are really childlike, and it is difficult for a true child to be either dull or silly.'—"Globe."

'Only less charming than its predecessor. "The Young Pretenders." The sayings and individualities of the children are delightful. . . . The book is a good one. Miss Fowler understands children, and has a nice sense of reasoning, their likes and dislikes, and, above all, those things that give them joy."—"Standard."

HERE THEY ARE! MORE STORIES.
Written and Illustrated by Jas. F. Sullivan, author of "The Flame-Flower," &c. Rs. 2-8.

'Brightness and humour pervade this narrative in every page, and the sketches are exquisitely funny. It is a book which will delight not only the young but also those who are 1000 so old as to have forgotten their youth."—"Scotsman."

NOTICE TO MODH BANIAS.

THOSE Modh Banias gentlemen who desire to put up in the suburbs, will be provided with Huts ready made, suitable for residence, well prepared with roofed, with cooking huts attached.

Arrangements will be made with the Plague Committee for Passes (for removal).

The place is situated in the Pahadi village of Sub Chakhlas Lalloobhoy near Goregaum Station. Those gentlemen who desire to go there will receive permits at Desai Devkaran Nanjee's Office in Fort, Areeo Street.

DEVKARAN NANJEE.

Bombay, February . 1898.

SAINT GEORGE'S COLLEGE, MUSSOORIE,
"Himalaya Mountains."

PUPILS ARE PREPARED FOR

THE various Branches of Accounts, the Roorkee C. E. College, the Opium Department, the Forest Department, Police, Army Preliminary, Salti Department, P. W. D., and Subrance University Examinations, and for the Various Standards of the European Code.

In the JUNIOR DEPARTMENT all the comforts of Home-life are secured to the Children under a Resident European Matron.

40 SUCCESSES
In the Roorkee C. E. College, Survey Department, and Army Preliminary.

42 SUCCESSES
In Government Final High Standard.

38 SUCCESSES
In University Examinations.

See Prospectus for 1898. College Re-opens 1st March. Particulars on application to the PRINCIPAL.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

A MEDICAL MAN will be in attendance from SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at Messrs. PHILLIPS AND CO.'S Fort Pharmacy between the hours of 4 and 5 P. M., daily except SUNDAYS for INOCULATION of all persons wishing to avail themselves of Professor Haffkine's treatment against plague.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner.

T. S. WEIR,
Health Officer.

Public Health Department, 4th February, 1898.

INSURANCES.

UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

NEW AND LARGELY REDUCED PREMIUMS.

THE attention of intending Assurers is directed to the following special features of this Society:—

LARGE CASH RESERVES.

ANNUAL CASH BONUSES.

MODERATE RATES OF PREMIUM.

ENDOWMENT POLICIES issued payable on attaining the age of 45, 50, or 55, or previous, in event of death.

For copies of the new Prospectus apply to

KING, KING & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

SUN LIFE OFFICE.

LONDON,

ESTABLISHED 1810

ANNUITIES IMMEDIATE AND DEFERRED
ENDOWMENTS, INVESTMENT POLICIES,
ACCIDENT ASSURANCES.

The fullest and latest information will be given regarding Assurances on application to

SAMUEL FITZE AND Co.,
Chief Agents.

65-67 Esplanade Road, Bombay.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS
ABOUT THE
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—OVER HALF A MILLION STERLING per annum is being paid in Death Claims year by year.

2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to nearly Seven and three-quarter Million Sterling, and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.

3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of new carefully selected lives.

F. A. PREWOST,
Secretary, Bombay Branch.

N.B.—POLICIES ISSUED IN RUPEES OR IN STERLING.

NOTICES.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY.

THE NINTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in Bombay early in March 1898. 58 Prizes offered. The last day for receiving works will be March 1st. For prospectus, etc., apply to the Honorary Secretary, Alphinstone College, Bombay.

BOMBAY HORSE SHOW.

THE above SHOW will be held on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 23rd and 24th February.

Programmes and all information may be obtained from the Undersigned on application.

A. J. PEILE, R. A.,
Honorary Secretary.
R. A. WILLIS,
Honorary Treasurer.

Apollo Bunder, Sirdar's Mansion.

NOTICE.

"GILLINGHAM RED HAND BRAND PORTLAND CEMENT."

ONE of the Calcutta Bazaar Dealers having been found GUILTY of SELLING CEMENT purporting to be the true "GILLINGHAM RED HAND BRAND," but one which really was only an inferior Belgian Manufacture with a spurious imitation of the "Gillingham Red Hand Brand" Label fixed on the Barrel, and having been convicted in the Police Court, was sentenced to pay a fine of 500 Rupees and all the Barrels of Cement in question to be confiscated.

Dealers in Cement are hereby notified that similar proceedings will be instituted by the undersigned, against any persons who may be suspected of any similar fraud, or any infringement of the Merchandise Marks Act, in respect of this article.

Buyers are also advised to be careful to see that they get the genuine "Gillingham Red Hand Brand" of Cement in the original Casks, properly labelled, and to import same only through Dealers of known repute.

J. B. WHITE & BROS., LD.,
2, Lime Str. et Square, London, E. C.

January 5th, 1898.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are hereby invited for SUPPLY of the undermentioned Articles required by the Poona Cantonment Committee commencing from 1st April, 1898, to 31st March, 1899:—

a Stationery.
b Disinfectants.
c Petty Conservancy Supplies such as brooms, baskets &c.,
d Kerosine Oil for Public Lighting.
e Supply of bullocks and drivers for rubbish, watercarts, beef and mutton vans and filth carts for the Slaughter Yard.
f Supply of calves for Vaccination.
g Supply of iron, wood and other articles.

2. Blank Tender forms and documents showing the conditions to be complied with by the persons whose Tender is accepted and the earnest money required, will be supplied on payment of eight annas and postage for at the Secretary's Office, Poona Cantonment Committee.

3. Tenders must be sent so as to reach the office of the Secretary Cantonment Committee, Poona, not later than 12 noon, on the 14th February, 1898.

4. The Undersigned will refuse to receive any Tender unless it be submitted in a sealed cover.

5. The authority to accept a Tender vests in the Cantonment Committee, who will at their discretion accept the highest or lowest or any other Tender, or reject any or all Tenders submitted.

6. The communication of acceptance of Tender will be put in course of transmission at any time within one month from the last day on which the Tenders are due.

E. D. NEWNHAM SMITH, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary, Cantonment Committee, Poona.

Poona, 27th January, 1898.

THE NIGHT OF THE GODS.
BY JOHN O'NEILL.

NOW PUBLISHED.
IN TWO VOLUMES, WITH INDEX.

THIS work, embodying a vast amount of accurately recorded Folk Lore, Myths and Symbols, and giving especial prominence to the Mythology of India and the Further East is now complete in Two Volumes.

The NIGHT of the GODS forms an unrivalled collection of the Primitive Beliefs of the Aryan, the Yellow, the Red and the Black Races and the Origins of World Myths, collated and focussed by an accomplished writer and man of letters.

The price of the complete work is £2-12-6.

To be had from the publisher, DAVID NUTT, 270-271 STRAND, LONDON, E.C., or orders can be registered by the MANAGER, "Bombay Gazette" office, Fort, Bombay.

CONTENTS.

VOLUME I.

AXIS MYTHS.
1. The Axis or Spear, Pike or Pole.
2. The God Picus.
3. Divine Names in Pal.
4. Divine Names in Rhaddamancy.
5. The Four-de-Lis at the Axis Point.
6. The Trident.
7. The 'Apex' and 'Apws' of Kronos.
8. Divine Names in Harp—and Dor.

THE STONE.
9. Natural Magnets; Meteorites and Bæth-Eli.
10. The Lodestone Mountain of Crete.
11. Mayrus, Medea and Malu—touch-stone.
12. The Omphalos Myths.
13. The Cardinal Points.
14. The Wheel of Living Creatures.

THE PILLAR.
15. The Axis inPillar
16. Divine Names in Let.
17. The Tat of Ptah—The Tee and Umbrella.
18. The Heavens Palace and its Pillar.
19. The Colophon.
20. The Dual Pillars—Pillar Wind Gods.
21. The Pokanas or Gate of Heaven.

THE PILLAR AXIS AS TOWER.
22. The Round Towers of Ireland—Pillar Stones.
23. Some other Towers.

THE AXIS AND THE UNIVERSE TREE.
24. The Tree-trunk.
25. The Christmas-tree.
26. The Tree of Daphne Ay Laurus.
27. The Gods of the Druids.

POLAR MYTHS.
1. The Navels—Navel Hearth-fire—Sanctuary
2. The Rock of Ages.
3. The Aroona.
4. The North
5. The Eye of Heaven.
6. The Pole Star.

APPENDIX.
a Additions and Subtractions.
b Skeleton Argument.
c Lapses and Relapses.

VOLUME II.

HEAVEN'S MYTHS.
THE WHEEL.
1. The Praying Wheel.
2. The Fire Wheel.
3. The Raven's Wheel.
4. The Wheel-God.
5. The Wheel of Fortune.
6. The Glyph Ra.
7. The Wreaths.
8. The Romaunt of the Rose.

BUDDHA'S FOOTPRINTS.
9. Shoes of Swiftness
10. Buddha's Footpri
11. The Three Steps.
12. The Legs of Man.
13. The Lotus—A Wheel of the Law.
14. The Swastika.
15. The Labyrinth.
16. The Lord's Feet.
17. The Thunderbolt.
18. The Chakra as Weapon
19. The Flaming Sword.
20. Stone Weapons of the Gods.
21. Cerunnia, Brontia, and Ombria.

DANCING.
22. Circular Worship.
23. Right and Left.
24. Religious Dancing.
25. Leaning.
26. The Sabbath.
27. The Nuns Pamphilus.
28. The Dance of the Stars.
29. The "Dancing" Dervishes.

THE SPHERE.
30. The Winged Sphere.
31. The Man-Bird-God.
32. The Wings of Kronos.
33. Divine Birds.
34. Feathers.
35. The Egg.
36. The Winged Scarab.

SOME HEAVEN'S GODS.

KRONOS AND PTAH.
1. Kronos.
2. The Symbols O, D & D
3. Fallen Gods.
4. Polar versus Solar Worship.
5. The White Wall.
6. Argos, Argo, and the Argos.
7. Danae.
8. Reb-Kronos.

THE KABEIROI OR KHABIRIM.
9. The Seven Kabeiroi.
10. The Kabeiroi generally.
11. The Three Kabeiroi.
12. The Two Kabotroi
13. The Dioscuri.
14. Corybantes.
15. The Curetes.
16. The Dactyloe.
17. The Telchines.
18. The Arvalian Brothers.

HEAVEN'S MYTHS—(Resumed).

THE HEAVEN'S-RIVER
1. The Milky Way.
2. The Hoes.
3. The Milky Way (Resumed).
4. Gi Glyph ssss
5. Holy Water.
6. Nebulæ and Meteors.
7. Weaving the Veil.

HEAVEN'S (AND AXI) MYTHS.

THE MOUNTAIN.
1. Atlas.
2. Meru.
3. The Dual Mountain.
4. Hoar Mountain goes ally.
5. Mountain Climbing.
6. Parsi Dakhanas.
7. The Marvellous Mountain.
8. The Mountain as Heaven's rank.
9. The Enchanted Island.
10. Le Pays de Cocagne.
11. The Cone.

POLAR MYTHS.

THE NUMBER SEVEN.
1. Astrology.
2. The Seven of Ursa Majo
3. Thebes.
4. The Number Seven.
5. The Seven Sleepers.
6. The Seven Churches.
7. The Week.
8. The Week (Resumed).

THE SOUTH.
1. The South.
2. Sisyphus and Tantalus. Also from Volume I.
3. The Tumopy.

UNIVERSE-AXIS MYTHS.
1. The Axis as a Bridge.
2. The Rope as the Chinchvadh Bridge.
3. The Heaven's-bos.
4. The Ladder.

WHORLS, RAGS.

INDEX TO THE TWO VOLUMES.

NOTICES.

PROFESSOR GUSTAV SCHLEGEL, in Toung Pao, 1893, "The work, whatever the individual reader may think of its conclusions abounds in ingenious and learned observations; a large body of material and many bibliographical references are brought together which any student of mythology will peruse with profit. . . . Irrespective of theory, the value of which will be generally allowed to the ingenious work of Mr. O'Neill consists especially in the suggestive material brought together, which will make it interesting to all students of mythology."—"Journal of American Folk Lord. October—December, 1894.

'Having myself worked upon similar bases in my 'History of the Chinese Secret Societies,' and in my 'Unacographie Chinoise,' I am perhaps allowed to be a competent judge with respect to the immense love brought to bear upon the subject by Mr. O'Neill, whose book will prove to be a new starting point in the investigation of religious myths.'

In Pamphlet Form
FULL REPORT
OF THE
PROSECUTION
OF THE
Hon. Mr. BAL GANGADHER TILAK
At the
Bombay High Court Criminal Sessions.

PRICE: 4 Annas per Copy.

Copies can be had from the "BOMBAY GAZETTE" Office; Messrs. THACKER and Co.; Messrs. A. J. COMBRIDGE and Co., Fort; from Mr. SOONDER ANAND-RAG, Kalbadevie Road; Mr. HISAMUDIN AMIRUDIN BAPWAY, Thana, Cloth Merchant, opposite Police Chowkey, No. 2, Railway tation Road; Mr. SUNDER PANDURANGS Bookseller, Kalbadevie Road; and the *Deccan Herald* Press, Poona.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.

CLUB WINES.

PHIPSON & Co., Bombay, are now supplying 230 Military Messes and 69 Clubs with the finest VINTAGE WINES, Spirits, or Liqueurs from the following well-known Houses

POMMERY AND GRENO	Eneilms.
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN	Rheims.
WILLIAMS, HUMBERT & Co.	Jerez.
GEORGE TANQUERAY & Co.	London.
HEIDSIECK & Co.	Rheims.
CARSTAIRS & ROBERTSON	Leith.
PERRIER JOUET & Co.	Epernay.
PAGE AND SANDEMAN	London.
POL ROGER & Co.	Rheims.
BOLLINGER & Co.	Ay.
JAMES HAWKER & Co.	Plymouth.
JUSTERINI & BROOKS	London.
COCKBURN & CAMPBELL	Leith.
DEUTZ & GELDERMANN	Ay.
NATH JOHNSTON & SONS	Bordeaux.
J. SACCONE	Gibraltar.
COSSART, GORDON & Co.	Madeira.
A. DE LUZE ET FILS	Bordeaux.
BUTLER, NEPHEW & Co.	Oporto.
COCKBURN SMITHES & Co.	Oporto.
VAN-ZELLERS & Co.	Oporto.
WOODHOUSE & Co.	Marsala.
LEACOCK & Co.	Madeira.
AYALA & Co.	Ay.
RUINART PERE ET FILS	Rheims.
KIDD AND SHADBOLT	London.
P. J. VALCKENBERG	Worms.
C. MAREY & LIGER-BELAIR	Cotes d'Or.
J. & J. GRANT	Rothes.
ACKERMANN LAURANCE	Saumur
ANDREW ROWAN	Melbourne.
AUSTRALIAN WINE Co.	Melbourne.
JOS. DIETZL	Budapest.
R. SCHLUMBERGER	Voslau.
JAMES CATHCART & Co.	Leith.
CHAS. MACKINLAY & Co.	Leith.
JOHN CRABBIE & Co.	Leith.
SIR ROBERT BURNETT & Co.	London.
J. & W. NICHOLSON & Co.	London.
W. E. EDDISON & Co.	London.
EMIL POHL & Co.	London.
W. DOYLE	London.
GEO. IDLE CHAPMAN & Co.	London.

Secretaries and Presidents of Clubs and Military Messes can now obtain Wines, Spirits, or Liqueurs, &c., from the above well-known Firms, without the inconvenience and expense of importing direct.

PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION TO

PHIPSON & Co.,
BOMBAY.

WHAT FINER CAN YOU DRINK THAN
JOHN JAMESON
& SONS' (DUBLIN)
"OWN CASED" VERY OLD BLACK-BOTTLE
WHISKEY.

Please see you get it with

METAL CAPSULES { BLUE.....One Star.
BLUE.....Two Stars.
GOLD.....Three Stars.

OF ALL DEALERS.

Sole Export Bottling Agents to J. J. & S.:—

BANKS.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL £800,000
RESERVE FUND..... £375,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £800,000

HEAD OFFICE.
HATTON COURT, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Bombay.	Singapore.	Hankow.
Calcutta.	Bangkok.	Foochow.
Rangoon.	Kwala Lumpor.	Manila.
Colombo.	Batkvia.	Yokohama.
Penang.	Sourabaya.	Kobe.
Thalping.	Hongkong.	Tientsin.
Deli (Sumatra).	Shanghai.	

The Corporation GRANT DRAFTS on the above Agencies and Branches; buy and receive for collection Bills of Exchange; issue Letters of Credit; and undertake general banking business.

FIXED DEPOSITS

are received for TWELVE MONTHS at FOUR AND A HALF PER CENT. per annum and for SIX MONTHS at FOUR PER CENT. per annum. Rates for shorter periods may be ascertained on application

JOHN WILSON,
Agent.

Bombay Agency, Elphinstone Circle.

CREDIT LYONNAIS.

ESTABLISHED 1863.

CAPITAL (fully paid) Frs. 200,000,000 = £8,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....Frs. 40,000,000 = £1,600,000

BOMBAY BRANCH: ESPLANADE ROAD.

CENTRAL OFFICE: PARIS. HEAD OFFICE: LYONS.

BRANCHES in all the principal Towns of France and Algiers.

LONDON OFFICE: 40, Lombard Street, E. C.
WEST END BRANCH: 4, Cocksput Street, S. W.
BRANCH IN CALCUTTA.

FOREIGN BRANCHES.

Alexandria, St. Petersburg, Madrid, Brussels, Constantinople, Cairo, Moscow, Barcelona, Geneva, Smyrna, Port Said, Odessa, Jerusalem.

THE CREDIT LYONNAIS, BOMBAY BRANCH sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on all parts of the world, negotiates and collects Bills and Coupons on the English and Foreign Towns.

Issues Lo ters of Credit.

Exchanges Foreign money, executes investment orders in Securities on all Indian, English, or Foreign Stock Exchanges, and gives information when required on Securities dealt in on the Leading Stock Exchanges.

Receives Securities for safe custody and collects interests or dividends on same on conditions to be arranged.

Grants advances in current account, or for fixed periods on Rupee paper, approved stock, shares, bullion, and produce.

Opens deposit accounts, allowing interest on the daily balances.

Receives fixed deposits on terms to be ascertained on application.

C. TROST,
Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... Yens 12,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL ..... " 9,000,000
RESERVE FUND ..... " 5,260,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Kobo, London, Lyons, New York, San Francisco Hawaii, Shanghai, and Hongkong.

Bankers.—The LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK; The UNION BANK of LONDON; THE PARR'S BANK LIMITED.

BOMBAY AGENCY:

LIBERAL INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNT, and FIXED DEPOSITS, on Terms to be learnt on application.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on JAPAN, and the Chief Commercial places in the World.

Y. MATSUO,
Acting Agent.

Strdar's Palace Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital.....$ 100,00,000
Reserve Fund.....$ 7,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....$ 100,00,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG:

T. JACKSON, *Chief Manager.*

London Bankers.—LONDON and COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LD.

LONDON COMMITTEE:

E. F. DUNCANSON, Esq. (of Messrs. T. A. Gibb & Co.
WM. ANASTASIUS JONES, Esq. (Director of the London and County Banking Co., Limited).
F. D. BARNES, Esq. (Managing Director, P. & O. S. N. Co.)

EWEN CAMERON, } Managers.
JOHN WALTER, }

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES
LONDON HONGKONG, SHANGHAI.

AMOY.	HANKOW.	PENANG.
BANGKOK.	HIOGO.	RANGOON.
BATAVIA.	ILOILO.	SAIGON.
BOMBAY.	LYONS.	SANFRANCISCO
CALCUTTA.	MANILA.	SINGAPORE.
COLOMBO.	NAGASAKI.	SOURABAYA.
FOOCHOW.	NEW YORK.	TIENTSIN.
HAMBURG.	PEKING.	YOKOHAMA

BOMBAY AGENCY.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000; but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Are received at 4½ per cent. for 12 months, and for shorter periods, on terms which may be learnt on application.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

W. B. THOMSON,
Acting Agent.

41, Church Gate Street, Bombay, and at 31, Dalhousie Square, South Calcutta.

J. B. BHESANIA & CO.,
SILK MERCERS.

Next to Sir J. J. BENEVOLENT SCHOOL,
No. 137, HORNBY ROAD.

THIS FIRM Enjoys the well-deserved reputation for supply of VARIOUS KINDS OF PONJ E.

SILK CRAPES,
PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED SATINS,
RAINBOW CRAPES, SILK GAUZES, &c.

Received every Mail Fresh from Hong Kong, Canton and Japan Establishments. Excellent Stock of Japanese and Chinese Silk HANDKERCHIEFS. Gold and Silver Embroidered Velvet RIBBONS especially or Ladies Collars and Waist-bands can be had Cheap.

A TRIAL SOLICITED.

SPECIALTY IN WHISKY.

"AULD SCOTTIE."

GAINED THE HIGHEST AWARD AT THE WORLD'S FAIR, CHICAGO.

This was the only Whisky placed on the table at the St. ANDREW'S DINNERS AT CALCUTTA 1890-91—92-93, and the verdict was one of unanimous approval.

Sold at Rs. 2-4 per bottle, in Bombay, by all Wine and Spirit Merchants.

DR. DE ROOS'
COMPOUND
RENAL PILLS

The only reliable remedy for Pains in the Back, Gravel, Lumbago, Gout, Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bladder, &c., which too frequently harass the sufferer over the best years of life, and ruthlessly is agonizing death. For weakness across the loins, kidneys, or other deposits, they are indeed unrivalled. They correct acidity of the stomach, and promote the functions of the kidneys. Or relar pre-ending stones in the bladder, &c. Many complaints, long supposed to be nervous, owing to indisposition in early life, or any other cause, will find these medicine just what they require. Equally adapted for the studious and sedentary; the aged and infirm; the nervous and debilitated; as a medicine for delicate females and weakly children. All sufferers from loss of appetite, nervous headache, lassitude, and despondency—too often accompanied with suicidal thoughts—should at once find immediate and fair unprejudiced trial of this wonderful medicine, which is daily effecting the most remarkable cures in patients who had been given up by the Faculty. In all cases of nervous and functional debility (arising from whatever cause), it is truly unrivalled. To married persons, particularly, this preparation will prove invaluable, giving strength and vigour in place of lassitude and incapacity.—Price 11s., or four times that quantity, 33s. per bottle.

● Dr. DE ROOS' COMPOUND RENAL PILLS, for Pains in the Back, Gravel, Lumbago, Gout, Rheumatism, and all Diseases of Kidney Affections. Weakness across the Loins, Sandy, or other Deposits, Discharges, and Diseases of the Urinary Organs generally.—Price 2s. 9d.

Dr. DE ROOS' VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS, for Indigestion, Biliousness, and all disorders of the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels; whilst as a universal family medicine for both sexes, and all ages, they are unequalled.—1s. 1½d., and 2s. 9d., per Box.

Dr. DE ROOS' PILE AND FISTULA PILLS, the only reliable remedy for these annoying and painful ailments. Price 2s. 9d. per Box.

Purchasers are particularly requested to see that every package of Dr. De Roos' MEDICINES bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "WALTER DE ROOS, LONDON," impressed thereon in white letters on a red ground, and refuse worthless imitations frequently put forward by unscrupulous venders for the sake of extra profit.

DR. DE ROOS' NEW SEVEN-PENNY

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST

BANK.

	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half Yearly Divid.	Cash Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
INDIAN MARKET.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	10 p. c.	
Bank of Bengal	40,000	50	all	1 bon.	1,266 1-4
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1100
Commercial B. Ld., Mgs.	10,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	1,350
	15,000		75	10 p.c.	125
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	120,000	40	all	3 pr. ct.	30
Chartered Bank...	40,000	320	320	16 pr. ct.	4224
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ...	80,000	£12s	all	£1-8s.	
Oriental Bank Limited	40,000	£12	£12	7 pr. ct.	300

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

				Half-yearly		
Ahmedabad ad v.	700	1,000	900	Nil		750
Almoras	1,500	1,100	all	...		480
Anglo-Indian	1,345		32	Nil		40
Arbuthnot & Co., Ld.	818	1,000	1,000	80		1,000
Bharat Spinning and Weaving Co. Ld.	900	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.16		700
Bombay Cotton Manufg. Co. ..	900	500	500	dvd Rs.30		800
Bombay National Manufg. Co., Ld..	800	1,000	1,000			800
Britannia Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.5		675
Central India	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs.70		1,810
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.30		755
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.50		970
Colaba Land and Mill Co.	6,000	100	100	8 per ct.		125
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	25		700
Dawlat Land Mills	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs.12		825
Dharamsi Mills ...	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.25		925
Currimbhoy Mill	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.45		980
David Mill	1,400	500	500	dvd Rs.40		1874
Dalle Gunning and Weaving Co. Ld.	400	250	all	dvd Rs.20		250
Union Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30		510
Empress	2,100	500	50	dvd 25		550
Framjee Cowji...	1,250	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.30		1 0
Hindoostan	875	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.30		1,060
Hing Kachai Mills	700	500	500	40		670
Howard and Hulbuckle	1,200	500	500	25		700
Hope Mills	800	1,000	1,000			650
Hydearabad	700	1,000	1,000	40		1,000
Imperial Cotton ...	2,000	500	500	dvd Rs.15		490
Indian Manfg. Co.	900	1,000	1,000	50		1,010
Indo-China Manufacturing Co., Ld ...	700	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.60		825
Madura Mills...	7,779	100	100	Nil	par	100
Maharashtra	800	1,000	1,000	Nil		825
New Great Eastern	1,000	1,000	1,000	30		375
Oriental	5,72	625	625	dvd Rs.8.		320
President of Mills, Co. Ld.	745	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.10		1,260
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.5		805
Sassoon Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.100		3,150
Sassoon	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.5		880
Shahapore Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.25		2025
Standerton	750	1,000	1,000	yrly Rs.50		775
Southern India	1,000	500	500	15		265
Southern Maharatta	1,375	250	250	dv Rs.12½		320
Swan Mills, Ld.	1,200	250	250	dv Rs.5		290
Swadeshi Mills	1,000	500	500	25		510
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil		600
Swadeshi Mills ...	2,000	500	500	dv Rs.12½		605
Tata Mills Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	500	1,000	1,000	50		815
Tarapore Mills Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.30		500
Vaishnaker Lukhmidhar Mills Co. Ld.	900	500	500	dvd Rs40		1120
Victoria Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.40		1,700
Western India ...	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.60		980
Wadhwan City Spinning and Manufacturing Co. Ld.	400	250	all	dvd Rs15		256
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000			

MISCELLANEOUS

				Half yearly		
Alcock Ashdown	1,750	100	100	dvd Rs12		185
Back Bay Boat ...	900	50	50	12		45
Bahadur Pir ...	8,000	100	100	12		145
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation...	1,800	1,500	1,200	300		2,300
Do. New Issue.	500	75	625	75		1,050
Bombay Fire Brigade Mfg. Co, Ld.	1,250	100	100	dvd 3		97
Bombay Land and Building Co, Ld.	600	500	300	8-pr. ct		500
Bombay Flour Mill.....	4,000	500	500	50		1,200
Bombay Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5-pr ct.		305
Delhi and Northern India ...	4,000	700	...	dvd Rs.12		525
Dorin Mills ...	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.25		925
Dwarkadas Dharamsi Mills ...	1,200	200	200	dvd Rs10		220
Empire of India Life A Co, Ld.	2,000	250	250	8 pr. ct.		350
Equitable Insurance Surety Ship and Loan Co. Ld.	6000	50	50	...		32
Fleming & Co. ...	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.		175
Gramp & Co. ...	1,200	100	175	15		318
Karachee Lighterage Co. ...	300	500	300	30		183
Lazarus & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs15		145
Napier Hotel Co	1,000	100	100	dvd Rs.10		40
Naylor Foundry Oriental Gym.	1,000	100	200	...		60
Ralli Brothers ...	5,000	250	50	12 pr. ct.		142
Remedy & Co. ...	1,000	100	100	dvd Rs 6		71
Thacker & Co. ...	1,500	100	100			14
Tribhovandas & Co. ...	2,000	100	100	dvd Rs11		90

PRESS COMPANIES.

		Yearly		
Athé	200	1,250	1,250	75
Art Printing Works	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.
Albert (Karachee)	300	1,100	1,100	Rs 60
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	dvd 14 x
Bombay Engineering Co. Ld.	1,000	125	125	dv Rs12½
Bombay Printing Co. Ld.	500	200	200	14
Broach City	600	200	200	dvd Rs20
Cotton	500	1,880	1,880	dvd Rs15
Dakshina	500	1,000	1,000	75
East India	100	100	...	dvd Rs 8
English Press and Manfg. ...	1,000	8,000	800	25 + 80
French	300	500	500	dvd Rs 60
Gujarati Printing and Publishing ...	450	450	300	dvd Rs40
Hingoll Press	700	100	100	dvd Rs41
Kanagam	700	450	450	Rs 40
Kesari Printing Co., Ld.	300	200	all	15 pr. ct.
Mahomedan Printing Co., Ld.	300	300	300	8
Majmuadar	300	135	135	dvd Rs 1
Marwadi Co. ...	300	125	125	dvd Rs 1
Muzumar M. ...	60	300	300	6
New Bharat	60	400	400	dvd Rs15
New Indian	45,00	12	...	dvd Rs 16
Prince of Wales ...	1,00	100	25	20
Rajpathy (Bellary)	300	300	300	7
Samachar	300	500	500	20
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	200
Sind	400	4,000	750	80
Sind Vasilan Mills	2,0	250	250	Nil.
Swat City Press Co., Ld.	37	200	all	12
Vakeel		600		Hoped Rs60

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Three-and-a-half per cent Reduced	98 5-8
Three per Cents (Inscribed) per cent 1863	93
Three per Cents, not fresh Inscribed Loans	103
Bombay Improvement Loan, Rs. 5 per cent. 1875	
Ditto Ditto Loan, 1879	
Bombay Port Trust Debentures	99½ to 99¾

RATES OF BULLION.

Silver, per tola	Rs. 1-7
Sovereigns	"
Napoleons	"
Bank of England Notes	13-6-6
Gold Mohurs	15-4-0
Do. (New)	15-10
Do. (Old)	15-10
Do. (Venetian or Dutch)	15-5
Do. (Austrian)	5-3
Do. (Spanish)	15-1
Do. (Portuguese)	15-3

EXCHANGE.

	Terms.	
London Bank ...	On demand	1s. 3 3-32d.
Do. ...	Telegraphic	1s. 3 25-32d.
Do. ...	4 Months sight..	1s. 3 27-32d.
Do. &c. ...	4 Do.	do. ...
Do. do. ...	6 Do.	do. ...
Do. Documents	2 Do.	1s. 4d.
Do. do. ...	4 Do.	1s. 3 3-32
Do. Credit ...	6 Do.	1s. 3 31-32
Do. do. ...	8 Do.	1s. 4 1-16
France	2 Do.	Rs. 169
Do.	4 Do.	169
Calcutta	At sight	100 1-16
Do.	30 days	
Madras	At sight	100 1-16
Do.	30 days	
Paris	30 days	1 38 to 1 37½

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth-go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Inslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pains, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers every where at 1s. 1½. per bottle.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 33m. Sun sets, 5h. 55m. High Water, 10-34m., 11-29s. Low water, 4-37m., 4-25s.
First Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Bombay Extra Races.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races.
Music at the Mahalaxmi Racecourse, 4 p.m.
Moonlight Band on the Esplanade, 9 o'clock.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 6h. 33m. Sun sets, 5h. 56m. High water, 11-0m., 11-53s. Low water, 5-27m., 5-33s.
P. and O. s. s. Ballaarat, with English mails of the 21st ultimo, due to arrive, 2 p.m.

S. P. C. K.—The annual meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge has been fixed for Tuesday, March 1st, at the Cathedral Boys' School, Fort, at 5-30 p.m.

Calendar.—Mr. Camjee Ranjee, importer of aniline and fast colours, sends us a wall calendar, "made in Switzerland," on which the colours of the various pleasure (and there are half-a-dozen) are carefully blended.

Bombay Foxhounds.—The Bombay Foxhounds will meet on 10th February at Waokola, on 13th at Paria, 17th at Shahar, 20th at Bamanvadi, 24th at Santa Cruz, and on the 27th at Iria.

The Parsee Cycling Club.—Members with their friends meet this afternoon, at Sir R. Temple's Statue, at 5 o'clock, for a local run.—A run will be taken to Pavai to-morrow, when members will meet at Sir R. Temple's Statue at 6-30 a.m., and at Hornby Vellard (Worlee), at 7 a.m.

Reported Theft of a Case of Piece-Goods.—Doongersy Damodar, a piece-goods merchant, having his warehouse at Kalbadevie Road, has reported to the police that on the evening of the 2nd instant he placed a packing case, containing chintzes and other cloths, valued at Rs. 350, on the verandah of the warehouse and found it missing on the following morning.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery Dance.—The annual regimental dance of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery came off in the Town Hall, last night, and was participated in by a large number of Volunteers and their lady friends. The hall was very ornately decorated, and the floor had been carefully prepared. Light refreshments were provided, and the devotees of Terpsichore continued their homage at her shrine until an early hour this morning.

Music at the Racecourse.—By permission of Major S. Gore-Browne and officers, the Band of the (2. L. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme at the Mahalaxmi Racecourse, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock :—

March	Russo.
Valse	Louis Gange
Polonaise	Moret
Overture	Waldteufel
Serenade	Meyer-Helmund
Selection	Faust.
Fantasia	Coote.
Polka	Mac Bagleni.

God save the queen.

Moonlight Band on the Esplanade.—The Band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles will play the following programme, under the direction of Signor Logatollis, at the Esplanade Bandstand, to-night, at 9 o'clock :—

March	Russo.
Valse	Louis Gange
Polonaise	Moret
Overture	Waldteufel
Serenade	Meyer-Helmund
Selection	Faust.
Fantasia	Coote.
Polka	Mac Bagleni.

God save the queen.

Moonlight Band on the Esplanade.—The Band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles will play the following programme, under the direction of Signor Logatollis, at the Esplanade Bandstand, to-night, at 9 o'clock :—

March	Russo.
Valse	Louis Gange
Polonaise	Moret
Overture	Waldteufel
Serenade	Meyer-Helmund
Selection	Faust.
Fantasia	Coote.
Polka	Mac Bagleni.

God save the queen.

Brownrigg News.—A correspondent writes :—The mail train for Bhownuggur starts at the right time now from Wadhwan City, examination of passengers is finished within starting time.—Disinfecting huts are established at Wadhwan City, Limbdee, and other stations, where passengers coming from Wadhwan are still fumigated before entering the gaum.—There is a Fakir at Gondal, aged about 115 years, who sleeps on a charpai for four or five hours during the day, greater part of the night having to be passed in "Ibadat" (prayers).

Ahmedabad News.—Our correspondent writes :—A Gujarati School of Art has been opened in the Panjrapole, towards the maintenance of which Sheth Mansukhbhai Bhagubhai has consented to contribute Rs. 10 per mensem.—A policeman going his usual round at night having observed smoke coming out of a kerbin merchant's shop near Three Darwaza opened the lock, in the presence of a number of people, and thus the dastardly robbery was detected and thereby stopped the further progress of the fire. The Policeman has been given a reward of Rs. 20 for saving the contents of the shop valued, at about Rs. 4,000, by the clothiers mehan.

Jamnadas Jiwandas Charitable Dispensary.—During the month of January last the number of patient-treated in the dispensary was 2,483, among whom the number of new admissions was 1777, classified as stated below :—

Castes.	Men.	Women.	Children	Total.
Hindus	218	151	299	667
Mussulmans	53	27	23	103
Parsees	3	1	11	15
Other castes				
Total..	274	179	322	777

The average daily attendance was 80.

A Victoria Driver Fined.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. W. Webb, Inspector Wilson charged Abdul Rahiman Kurrimbux, a hack victoria driver, with demanding more than the legal fare. Mr. Nicholson, the complainant, stated that on the previous night he engaged accused's victoria at Church Gate Street, and drove to the Sanitarium near the Seaman's Institute, Prince's Dock. He offered to pay eight annas to the accused as his fare, but accused refused to accept it, and demanded twelve annas. He said he was legal fare due to him. Complainant thereupon asked to see his fare book, but the accused declined to comply with his request, and began use insulting languages. Mr. Hector Martin having corroborated the evidence of the complainant, the magistrate fined the accused Rs. 10.

Theft of Stamps.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. W. Webb, Inspector G. J. Sutton of the Marine Division, charged Gangji Merwanji with theft of stamps of various denomination, collectively valued as Rs. 16, the property of Bhimji Mussa. The complainant, who is a stamp vendor, stated that, yesterday morning, he had these stamps in his box for sale. He left his place for a short time to speak to the post-master, and on his return found that they were gone. In consequence of certain information he then received, he chased the accused, who was running away, and caught him. On search of the accused's person there were found in his possession. The accused having pleaded guilty, the magistrate sentenced him to one day's imprisonment, or, in default, to pay a fine of Rs. 25, or in default to suffer one month's imprisonment.

Fatal Street Accident.—A coroner's inquiry was held, yesterday, at the Sonapore burning-ground, respecting the death of Moorji Govind, aged about five years and a-half, daughter of one Natoo Govind, a shoe-maker, having his place of business at Bhendy Bazaar Road. It appeared that on the 29th ult. at 2 o'clock the deceased was collecting cow-dung in the street, when a bullock, attached to a labourer's cart, was proceeding along the street at the rate of eight hand, injuring the index and middle finger. The girl was taken to the J. J. hospital, where the 1 joint fingers were dressed but she was taken home. Four days after she was again taken to the hospital and the dressing renewed. About five days ago deceased had slight fever, and a couple of days after she had locked jaw. She became hopelessly severity, and the girl died on Thursday. A verdict of death from tetanus was recorded.

A Mendicant's Wrath.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. W. Webb, Inspector Jolliffe charged Sheprasan Sibdprasad, a Bhatia mendicant, with causing hurt to Ismail Suvali, a police remover, yesterday morning. At about 10 o'clock, the accused was seen begging near the Cathedral Schools, when Ismail ordered him to go that he was too late. The accused became angry, and struck at him a brass pot when he had in his hand, causing a bleeding injury on the head. The accused denied the truth of the complaint. He stated that the remover first pushed him, and when he was remonstrating with him, an accident befell him. The accused accidentally struck the complainant. The magistrate observed that the accused had committed quite an unprovoked assault, and he, therefore, fined him Rs. 50, or in default ordered him to under go one month's rigorous imprisonment.

Suicide through Illness.—An inquiry was held, yesterday, at Memonwada Road, by Mr. Turner, the coroner, on view of the body of Keshav Govind, aged twenty-five years, formerly a clerk in the employ of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company. Since the decease it left the service of the railway company, about two months ago, on account of illness, he had given up his place of residence, and had been maintaining himself by begging and sleeping where ever he could. He appears to have had a cold and cough for a period exceeding over two months, and had been treated as an in-door patient in the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital for consumption. He was discharged with his life and left the hospital on his own accord a few days ago. He was subsequently seen wandering about Nagdevie Street. On Thursday afternoon his body was found floating on the surface of the water in a well in Mungaldas Wady, Memonwada. The police removed the body, which bore no marks of violence. A verdict of suicide was returned by the jury.

A Pick-pocket at the Grant Road Station.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Moonshee Hoseib Mahomed, chief constable of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, prosecuted Callian Chobee, a Hindu of noted character, having a record of two previous convictions against him, on a charge of attempting to commit theft of a leather purse, containing Rs. 23 from the pocket of one Kondaji Galuoo a sawyer. On the evening of the 31st ultimo the complainant went to the Grant Road station to see his family off, as they were proceeding up-country on account of the prevalence of the plague in Bombay. The complainant then had in the pocket of his coat a purse containing Rs. 30. After passing for the passage of his family at the ticket office Condaji received the purse into his pocket, whereupon the accused put his hand into the pocket and was attempting to remove it. He was observed in the act by a friend of the complainant, who was standing behind him and who raised an alarm. The thief ran away, but was chased by the police and arrested. Accused pleaded guilty, and also admitted two previous convictions. He was sentenced to twelve month's rigorous imprisonment.

Disobedience to Lawful Commands.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Sander-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Captain Robert Johnson, master of the ship Cabul, charged Michael Dugan, the boatswain, with continuous wilful disobedience to lawful commands. Mr. H. Scaly, pleader, appeared for the accused. The complainant stated that, on Monday, about noon, the accused went ashore without leave while the ship was lying in the stream. He returned on Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. After that in the morning he refused to do his work. The complainant then told him that he should not consider himself a boatswain any longer as the example set had set was disgraceful. The accused again assented himself without leave, and did not return until about midnight on Wednesday. Since that time he had not done any work. In cross-examination complainant admitted that the men on board were in the habit of going ashore without leave, and while the ship was at Mauritius such cases frequently occurred, and the culprits were not brought to book. The complainant further stated that he had the power of reducing the accused on the ground of incompetency. In mitigation of the offence, Mr. Scaly stated that the sailors of the ship were under the impression that they could go ashore without leave, and that laxity of discipline, probably due to the captain's good nature, had greatly influenced the accused in his conduct. The magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused to 21 days' rigorous imprisonment.

Curious Phenomenon at Broach.—A Broach correspondent under Thursday's date sends us the following extraordinary communication :—" A curious phenomenon was 'witnessed here,' this noon, at 1 o'clock. A scattered " sandal shower," as it is called in popular phraseology, fell over a large part of the city, and the drops, as it of shower, small, and lemon, chrome in colour, could be distinctly seen on the roads, tiles of roofs, and terraces. The drops which I could scrape from some tiles and other places appeared to be composed of some substance resembling the dust of flowers, but with little or no perceptible fragrance. The phenomenon cannot be assigned to any visible cause, though its occurrence cannot be doubted. It could perhaps have been accounted for in some way if a swarm of locusts or birds had passed over the town, but no such thing has happened. So for the present we have to rest content with the popular, but unscientific explanation, and to thank the cloud that gave us a sandal shower. Of course, people are much excited over the matter, but knowing folks opine that the shower is a good omen, and the city people can now fairly expect a millennium. Others go a step further, and foretell a new *avatar*—the birth of some divine personage who will set right these times out of joint. They have behind them the Puranas and legends, which never fail to mention this phenomenon in the items of events which precedes or accompanied the birth of divine heroes like Rama and Krishna. Some there are others who grudge Broach this piece of good luck, and read this sign from an alarmist point of view. They see in it nothing less ominous to the people and rulers than the abolition. But, I suppose, since this sign was sent from the clouds, they expect a bolt from the blue. We may then hope that it is raised sandal this time, it may rain down triple extract of musk and lavender when the crack of doom comes. There are some people who cannot hide their grievance under a bushel, and they must needs have the clouds weep for them."

HIGH COURT.—Original Side.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Strachey.)

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A HIGH COURT SOLICITOR.

DEFACING MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS.

MEHERBAI VS. MANEKBAI WIDOW.

The enquiry regarding the alleged defacement of certain documents in the office of the late firm of Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee, and Dinshaw, was resumed yesterday before his lordship in connection with the above case. Mr. Scaly stated that the complainant Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Smetham, Bland, and Noble, appeared for the complainant Meherbai; and Mr. Macklin, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee, and Dinshaw, appeared for Manekbai.

Mr. Inverarity before the case was proceeded with, addressing his lordship, said that he wished to add something to the examination of witnesses in the previous day. He said he would not swear that it was impossible he might have failed to notice the corner of the document before him, but in turning over the pages he would not be looking at the top corner, but he was looking for a considerable time at the signature. He was asked to say that the person had committed perjury, he would not swear as he was fallible like all other human beings. It was difficult to see how any one who looked at the paper would not have noticed that it was torn at the corner while turning over the page. It occurred to him last night when he was going over the case that it was absolutely impossible that he could not have noticed it.

Mr. Hormasjee, in answer to the court, said that it was that Victoria he employed, and he went and came back from the Municipal office in the same carriage. The carriage was brought to the door of his office, which was the Allahabad Bank, next door to the Agra Bank. The carriage was brought by his peon a few minutes before one o'clock. He first went to the Municipal Commissioner's office. He did not know what peon brought the gary, but he would inquire. He stayed at the Collector's office for about 25 minutes. He then proceeded to the office of the Parsee Maternity Hospital on the other side of Messrs. Whiteaway and Laidlaw. He was there about 10 minutes. Then he went to the Municipal office, and the carriage stood outside. He was there altogether about 10 minutes. Thence he drove to the High Court straighter. He supposed the peon was dismissed early in the afternoon as he was in yesterday. When he went to the High Court the carriage drove up near the porch on the east side and waited for him for about 20 minutes. When he came out, he drove in the same carriage to his office. He was then alone in the carriage. It was about o'clock when the office. The carriage was then paid off. The peon paid the hire, but not to witness's presence. He went up and gave instructions. He could not know how much the hire was but he could procure the memo., as the cashier must have entered it in the cash book. Witness did not know what peon was in Poona.

The Judge : Can you give me any other information which would in any way identify the carriage in which you drove ?—No.

The last witness was to find out who the peon was who brought the carriage, and who the peon was that paid the gharry hire.

Mr. Hormasjee : I will make inquiries and give you the necessary information.

The further inquiry in the testamentary suit was then proceeded with.

At the rising of the court the matter was re-opened, and the following witness was examined :—

Fazal Dadajee, examined by Mr. Inverarity, said : I am a peon in the employ of Messrs. Ardeshir Hormasjee and Dinshaw. I remember on Wednesday night, the 2nd instant, Mr. Hormasjee, who was in the office at the time. I personally fetched the victoria. It was about 1 o'clock. I reached it from the carriage stand opposite the Bombay Club. It was the only victoria at the stand at the time. I did not tell the victoria wala where he was to go. I sat in the victoria and went to my office and told Mr. Hormasjee that the gharry was ready. The carriage waited for some time, and Mr. Hormasjee went in it. I was present when Mr. Hormasjee returned. It was after a hour and a-half or an hour and three quarters. I paid the victoria wala Rs. 1-8. I would be able to recognise him again. I believe he was a Mahomedan. I did not ask the name of the driver.

Mr. Inverarity then tendered the memo. from the petty cash book of Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormasji and Dinshaw's office, and said that the book showed what carriage hire was paid.

His Lordship. One and a-half rupee ?

Mr. Inverarity : Yes, my Lord.

The Court then adjourned.

FAREWELL DINNER TO ADMIRAL HEXT.

Admiral Sir John Hext, K. C. I. E., Director of the Royal Indian Marine, who is about to vacate his appointment, was entertained at a farewell dinner on Monday night at the Yacht Club by General Sir Edwin Collen, K. C. I. E., C. B., Military Member, of the Governor-General's Council. Among those present were General Maitland, C. B., Colonel Miley, C. S. I., Mr. Babington Smith, C. S. I., Colonel Durand, C. B., Captain George, Deputy Director of Marine, and a number of the principal officers of the Royal Indian Marine. At the conclusion of the dinner, Sir Edwin Collen rose and proposed "health and success" to Admiral Hext. After calling to mind the excellent services rendered by Sir John Hext since he assumed the office of Director of the Royal Indian Marine in 1893, he referred to the loyalty and devotion of the officers and men of the Marine and the good service performed by them, and expressed his personal regret in parting with a friend of long standing, with whom for seven years of unbroken friendship and co-operation, the coast was crunk with much enthusiasm, and was suitably acknowledged by Sir John Hext, who specially alluded to the way in which he had been supported by the officers of the Royal Indian Marine and to his pride in the service. The band of the 54th Bengal Light Infantry was present and played a selection of music in the course of the evening.

NASIK SANITARIUM FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

In response to the appeal for subscriptions towards the erection of some more cottages, suitable for Europeans, in connection with this institution, the following amounts have been received :—

	Rs.
Amounts previously acknowledged ..	1,5-5
O. S. Pedrina	50
Major G. Davidson, R. E.	50
C. I. I.	50
V. B. F. B....	10
How'ble Mr. Justice Strachey	50
H. P. D	50
H. H.	10
R. H. Elsworthy	20
G. F. Horbury	20
S. S	30
J. G. G. Bowen	50
Mrs. Baiby	10
C. G. Giles	20
Dr. D. Mac Donald	50
F. P....	10
Marshall Reid	25
X. Y. Z....	20
How'ble Mr. T. B. Kirkham	50
J. H. Symington	25
F. J. R.....	10
I. M. S	10
Total Rs....	3,175

H. M. PHIPSON,
Honorary Secretary.

40, Apollo Street, Bombay, 2nd February 1898.

BOMBAY ROYAL GOLF CLUB.

RESULT OF FORTY-TWO BOGEY COMPETITION.

O. Marshall	38	Scr.	all even.
W. P. Pechy	39	Scr.	1 down.
R. M. Watson Smyth.	—	3	2 "
F. Gradenitch	—	8	2 "
C. E. Nixon	—	2	2 "
E. McLaren	—	2	3 "
P. H. C. Merry-weather	—	4	3 "

HOME REMITTANCES.

The following is the Weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills of the 31st January 1898 :—

	£
Amount to be remitted during 1897-98	10,000,000
Remitted from 1st April 1897 to 28th January 1898	5,965,000
Balance to be remitted from 30th January to 31st March 1898	4,034,400

Don't Look Old.—With advancing years greyness is certain to come. Stop this with Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer, which darkens to the former colour and preserves the appearance.—Lockyer's The English Hair Restorer.

THE GANESHKHIND MURDERS.

REPLY FOR THE PROSECUTION.

FOURTH DAY.

On the Court assembling on Thursday morning Mr. Anderson, counsel for the prosecution, began his address to the Jury by summing up the evidence adduced on behalf of the crown. In doing so he said he would try to sum up the evidence as clearly as he could in all its bearings on the points of the present case. He asked the jury to put aside from their minds all other questions and to perform the one duty that was before them namely to decide for themselves as honest and courageous men whether or not accused was guilty. He allowed that as men and especially as countrymen of the accused they must feel a certain amount of sympathy with the man before them. The present case he said could have been transferred to the Bombay High Court had there been any doubt that it would get a fair trial in Poona, but Government did not consider itself justified in taking such a course, and this was a compliment passed on the Jurymen of Poona. He asked them to review the facts and to say beyond all reasonable doubt whether they believed the evidence. He would direct their attention to the different characteristics in the case and ultimately ask them their attention to the statement made by the prisoner. He would let them judge how to fitted into the facts. There was no doubt that Mr. Rand and Lt. Ayerst met their deaths by gun shot wounds and there could be no doubt in the mind of any one that those wounds were not self-inflicted when they came to consider their position. The medical evidence was not disputed any way and it showed in the case of Mr. Rand that the wound could not have been self-inflicted, while in the case of Lieutenant Ayerst this was in the highest degree improbable. There was no suggestion by either the accused or his pleader that the wounds were inflicted by any persons enemy of Mr Rand or Lieutenant Ayerst, but it would seem that somebody acuated by other motives than personal enmity had inflicted them. Counsel next referred to the medical evidence how the body of Mr. Rand and Lieutenant Ayerst were brought to the Hospital. Lieutenant Ayerst was dead and Mr. Rand wounded and lingered for 12 days. They had heard from the doctors the cause of death given after the post mortem examination and the jury had before them some of the missiles which caused the death. In the case of Lieut. Ayerst, the weapon must have been put close to his head and discharged with such force that the shots went through and clean out into the air but some of the contents of the pistol were still found, namely, one small shot and two stripped fragments of lead. The Jury would recollect the accused's accounts of how that pistol was loaded. He described it, and the case for the prosecution was that he was there describing these stage of load which were found afterwards in his house. Mr. Rand's wound was of a different character altogether. It was a wound in the back. The contents did not escape ; so it was possible to find pretty nearly the whole of the shots which killed him. The Jury would remember that the doctors had found four mis-shapen shots—misshapen because in the force they broke two ribs and fragments of those ribs lacerated the lungs. Four shots found corresponded in size and weight with the large shots found in the prisoner's house on the 1st October by the Police. The Jury would recollect that in the case of Lieut. Ayerst besides the two shots found in the skull the police found two in the chest because these shots were not powerful enough to penetrate the skull and probably fell in the carriage. These shots also corresponded with those found in the house. These shots were like peas, points but they were material to the case if the Jury had reason to think that the accused was the person who had committed the evidence. He said they saw that he had the materials to commit the crime. Going back to the next point Mr. Anderson said he would direct the attention of the Jury to the state of things before the arrival of the bodies at the hospital. As shown in the plan the Jury, he thought, would have no doubt as to the exact scene of the tragedy as deposed to by Colour Sargent

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 2 lines, Re. 1, each succeeding line, As. 8
No Trade Advertisements are admitted under this Scale.

PRIZES! PRIZES! JUST ARRIVED.—We have now in Stock a large selection of Cabinet goods, suitable for prizes, &c., of every description. Cigar and Cigarette Cabinets, Monsoon Cigar Cases, Tantalus Frames, for Bottle or Bottle cases of Games, &c., &c.—MARCKS & Co., Ltd., Bombay and Poona.

DOWN QUILTS, best quality, for the Cold Season, and for Travellers, from Rs. 20.—JOHN ROBERTS and Co., Ltd., Bombay.

EK DAM RINGWORM SPECIFIC.—The only Remedy known which cures Ringworm or Dhobie Itch in one application. Per Bottle, As. 12. Prepared only by THOMSON and TAYLOR, 36, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

GENTS SOFT FELT HATS.—Black, Grey and Teal. Silk Lined. Rs. 10-8. The latest Shape, Superior Quality.—ASQUITH & LOYD, Apollo Street, Bombay.

FOR SALE.—TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at HENNESSY AUCTION, Sergeon-Colonel's "BAY ARAB HORSES, to be seen at R. SCOTT ... Gigaum, single, double harness, quiet, believed

AUCTION SALE of Artistic household furniture, etc., at Alick Building, Hornby Row, Fort, THIS DAY at 1 p.m.

MEABY'S TRITIKOLA and RATION BISCUITS for Cyclists, Sportsmen, and Volunteers, Ans. 12 per tin, KHARAS HIGH., Apollo Street, Fort.

WANTED, a HOSPITAL ASSISTANT, Portuguese or Mahomedan preferred. Apply Dr. PARULKAR, in charge Cutch'i Memon Plague Hospital, Jackeria Musjid Street, Bombay.

WANTED, for the Hindu Fever Hospital, (1) a qualified Medical gentleman as RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER; (2) a HOSPITAL ASSISTANT; and (3) TWO NURSES. Apply stating terms and qualifications, to Dr. G. B. KHER, Honorary Medical Officer.

WANTED, a MANAGER, knowing Carding and Spinning, or a CARDING and SPINNING MASTER, for an up-country Mill. Only experienced men need apply with copies of Testimonials and terms to "C S," care of this paper.

FIRE INSURANCE.—WANTED, a CLERK well acquainted with detail of office work for a Branch Office. Apply "No. 100," care of this Paper.

CLIFTON, BRISTOL.—A FURNISHED HOUSE, TO LET, at Clifton, from the end of April, for six or twelve months, 24 guineas a week. Full particulars and photo at Messrs. THOMAS COOK and SON'S OFFICE, Bombay.

MESSRS. OLIVER & CO.—The original and only firm that SUPPLIES thoroughly efficient and reliable High Class DOMESTIC SERVANTS, patronised by the Officers of the service as well as the Leading Clubs and Hotels, care of STEFFENAUER and Co., No. 4, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay. Fee, Rs. 2, each servant.

RUGBY HOTEL, MATHERAN, is a very Comfortable and most pleasantly and centrally situated, European Hotel on the Hill. Hicontains several detached Bungalows, suitable for Families, all House Comforts provided. Recess Claes, Bright, Airy and Commodious. Terms Moderate. Matheran has been entirely free from Plague.

RIPON HOTEL.—MAHABLESHWAR, Most Centrally situated and on the Healthiest locality of the Hill. Away from Public Latrines and Urinals. Rooms bright and clean. Cuisine Excellent. Tariff moderate. Visitors will do well to apply to the RIPON before making final arrangements elsewhere.

MATHERAN GRANVILLE HOTEL is by far the best European Hotel on the Hill, occupying the Coolest and the Highest position. Nearest to Gymkhana, Church, &c.

FINEST VERY OLD SCOTCH WHISKEY from DANIEL CRAWFORD, 81, Queen Street, Glasgow. This rare old Whiskey may be had from Messrs. FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Bombay.

DEWJEE CANJEE & Co.—Teakwood and Blackwood Plain and Inlaid Furniture of English as Indian Designs made to Order.—Chuckla, No. 6.

COMPOUND NERVINE ELIXIR, one of the most powerful Tonics made, contains Coca, Diastase, Phosphorous and Nux Vomica. A sure remedy for Nervous Debility. Price Rs. 2-8 per bottle. THOMSON and TAYLOR, 36, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

WE employ British labour, give you reliable English article of superior workmanship, durability and strength, with instructions free at your own place. Apply for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, 5, Church Gate Street, Bombay. Hundred other Offices of the Company in India.

HIGH CLASS PORTRAITURE IN PLATINOTYPE.—Process Executed in Raja Deen Dayal and Son's Art Photographic Salon (Whiteway, Laidlaw Building, Bombay) Photographers by Royal Warrant to Her Imperial Majesty the Queen-Empress of India. A visit earnestly solicited. Stylish Life available for Visitors.

FORMS of POWER OF ATTORNEY, Neatly printed. Price 4 Annas. Can be had at the "Bombay Gazette" Office.

MONEY-BOXES and MONEY-PURSES in large stock, at CLARKE AND CO., General Merchants, opposite St. Xavier's College.

OVERLAND SUMMARY, published Weekly on the Departure of English Mail, 28 pages of the Full Mail Budget size, containing all the information of the previous week, carefully arranged. Army Orders, &c., Indian Subscription, Rs. 12 per year, free of Postage. Foreign Subscription, Rs. 15 per year, including Postage.

DEATHS FROM CHOLERA:—Municipality of Bombay, Superintendent, Water Works, Chinchpokli, 20th Oct. '97, Memo. No. 1738—33 a. m. :—Many of my workmen residing in the Municipal Chawls at Chinchpokli were attacked by Cholera and they have been SAVED by Rudi walla and Co.'s "CHOLERIA." There was not a single case of failure. I wish it should have still more wide circulation. Vide for Rudiwalla's Mixture or Pills no more Testimonials are required, when they are used with success for the rest of the Bombay Municipality "Bombay Gazette," "Times of India," "Advocate of India" &c., &c. Sold by Chemists and Druggists at Re. 1 per Bottle, or sent by Dr. Rudiwalla, Worli, Dadar, Bombay. Discount to the Trade.

WM. HUTCHINSON and Co., East India Merchants and Agents, undertake all Agency Business. 1, Trafalgar Buildings, Charing Cross, London.

THE INDIAN RAILWAY GUIDE.—An indispensable Book for Travellers in India and the East, contains the Special Time and Fare Tables of all the Indian Railway Companies, the Steamer Routes by Lands, and the Eastern Seas, and other useful information. Price 3 Annas. Coloured Map of India revised from Official sources. To be had at the "Bombay Gazette" Office, and at all Booksellers and Railway Terminus.

PIANO and SINGING TAUGHT by a lady trained under well-known ... has had much experience in ... producing ... Apply "ARIA," care of ... Co.

BOMBAY GAZETTE Bi-Weekly Edition.—Issued on Thursday and Saturday, giving all the News and Telegrams up to date, ... Subscription per Annum, Rs. 12; Half-yearly, Rs. 6; Quarterly ... Rs. 3; to Subscribers in Bombay, Rs. 12 to the Mofussil, ... postage extra.

FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF SAFES.—American, ... Millners, Chubb's, Locks, Nangle's, Gur and Co., ... & Co's Detector Locks, ... & Cash Box, Dunnach Bro., 456—Nicholl Street.

LAWS OF THE LAW.—Being a Selection of LEADING CASES from the BOMBAY HIGH COURT REPORTS done, in VERSE after the manner of ... Annas. To be had at this Office.

RECEIVED new improved patent Helikon ... organ with 8 Tunes, Rs. 25, extra Tunes, Rs. 9 per dozen.—STEFFENAUER and Co., Fort, Bombay.

WILL FORMS of DIFFERENT KINDS. Price 5 Annas. Can be had at the "Bombay Gazette" Office.

VISITING CARDS, DIES, CRESTS, Monograms, &c., &c., in elegant style and at the shortest notice. Engraving, Copper-plate Printing and Lithographing orders. For rates, apply SUPERINTENDENT, "Bombay Gazette" Steam Press.

INDIAN INDUSTRY,
Being a Reprint of Two Letters to the
"Bombay Gazette"
And a Lecture by
BEAUCLERK.
Price 8 Annas.
CAN BE HAD AT
THE OFFICE OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."
MESSRS. THACKER and Co., Ltd., Bombay.
MESSRS. THACKER, SPINK and Co., Calcutta.
MESSRS. HIGGINBOTHAM and Co., MADRAS.

WIESBADEN, GERMANY,
PENSION VILLA FRANK,
ADELHEIDSTRASSE, 7
WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, excellent Table, Baths, thermal and other. House stands in its own grounds. Within three minutes' walk of Kurhaus. Moderate Prices. Arrangements made with Families. Summer or Winter seasons.

GOLD AND SILVER THREADS.
(REAL AND IMITATION)
BRAIDS, CORDS,
LACES, FRINGES, &c.,
BULLIONS of every Description for Embroidering,
RUBY HOOKS for Wire-drawing.
BENTON & JOHNSON,
69, King's Cross Road,
LONDON.

HER EXCELLENCY LADY SANDHURST'S.
THIRD CONCERT
WILL TAKE PLACE ON 8TH FEBRUARY AT 6 P.M.
at the TOWN HALL.

LAWRENCE AND MAYO.
OPHTHALMIC OPTICIANS
To the Principal Ophthalmic Surgeons in the East.
BY APPOINTMENT
To H. E. the EARL of ELGIN & KINCARDINE
Viceroy and Governor-General of India;
H. E. Sir G. S. WHITE,
Commander-in-Chief in India;
LORD WENLOCK and LORD ROBERTS.
OFFICES IN INDIA:
CALCUTTA. BOMBAY. MADRAS.
HEAD OFFICES:
67 and 68, Chancery Lane, London.
Catalogues of Binoculars, Telescopes, and Microscopes free on application.

ORIENTAL BUILDINGS.
TO LET.—THE GROUND and FIRST FLOORS of the above Buildings, which will shortly be completed, suitable for Banks, Mercantile Offices, &c. The Buildings are fitted with the latest improvements. All particulars may be obtained from D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A., Manager and Actuary, Oriental Life Assurance Company, Albert Building, Bombay.

SCHIEDMAYER AND SOEHNE TUTTGART
Are the only PIANOFORTES of that name, which have a WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION.
The best Piano for the Climate of India.
Have been in use in India over 50 years.
SOLE AGENTS IN BOMBAY:—
MARCKS AND CO., LIMITED.

DR. F. B. SEERVAI,
SURGEON DENTIST,
No. 3, HORNBY ROW,
Opposite the Bombay General Post Office.

AMONG THE
63 PRIZE MEDALS
AND
AWARDS
Obtained since 1851 at Various Exhibitions
CHUBB AND SON
Obtained the only Gold Medals,
awarded at the Inventions Exhibitions, 1885 and Melbourne, 1889,
FOR
ENGLISH LOCKS.
CHUBB'S BOX & LOCK MART.
37, PARSEE BAZAAR, FORT.

KING, KING & Co.,
BOMBAY.
KING, HAMILTON & Co.,
CALCUTTA.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened free of charge for Commission, and interest at 2 per cent. per annum credited on 30th June and 31st December, when the minimum balance does not fall below Rs. 500. Currency Notes of all Circles and Demand Bundies payable in Bombay received without charge.
FIXED DEPOSITS received, subject to six and twelve months' notice if withdrawal at rates which can be ascertained on application.
HOME REMITTANCE ACCOUNTS opened and interest at 3 per cent. per annum allowed upon deposits of Rs. 500 and upwards.
REMITTANCES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM. Demand and Telegraphic, made at the current rates of Exchange, and undrawn in connection with the latter register red Free of Charge through Messrs. HENRY S. KING & CO., 65, Cornhill, London.
LONDON:
HENRY S. KING & CO.

WM. HUTCHINSON & Co.,
BANKERS, MERCHANTS, AND EAST INDIA AGENTS.
TRAFALGAR BUILDINGS,
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE,
CHARING CROSS, LONDON, W. C.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "PULLICATE LONDON."
A. B. C. CODE USED.
CONSIGNMENTS of PRODUCE received and disposed.
INDENTS executed with care and promptitude.
PASSAGES booked by a Line of Steamers.
All AGENCY BUSINESS undertaken.
The representatives of WM. HUTCHINSON and Co., on RECEIPT of INTIMATION, Board Steamers from the East on their arrival at Plymouth, at Gravesend, or at the Docks, to take instructions of Clearing and Forwarding Baggage, &c.

NOW READY.
TWENTY-THIRD EDITION.
MACLEAN'S
GUIDE TO BOMBAY
AND
BOMBAY DIRECTORY
FOR
1898.
WITH PORTRAIT OF
HIS HIGHNESS AGA KHAN,
THE HEAD OF THE KHOJA COMMUNITY.
PRINTED AND PUBLISHED,
At the *BOMBAY GAZETTE* OFFICE.
PRICE: Rs. 5; with Postage Rs. 5-4.

THE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY for the year 1898 contains much new and valuable information brought down to date, and details the progress made by the City in recent years. It contains
A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PLAGUE EPIDEMIC.
In addition to recording the advance that has been made in the commerce and manufacturing industry of Bombay, the GUIDE gives a comprehensive account of the numerous charitable institutions of the different communities, and accurate and detailed descriptions of the public buildings of the City, including those which have been completed during the year.
THE
BOMBAY DIRECTORY
Has been enlarged, verified, and carefully revised up to the day of going to Press. Special care has been taken that the local information shall meet the wants of commercial men and the general public.
THE "Times," the leading newspaper in the world, says:—The volume may be opened at random, and will afford similar examples of the astonishing progress with of the city and of the province. The compiler says that's nowhere else, probably, in the world, not even in Alexandria, are so many and such striking varieties of race, nationality and religion represented as in Bombay. To all these varieties, and to a vast number of other statistics, as to the services, finances, manufacturer commerce, public health, and the like, due attention is paid in his volume. The most important and interesting part of the Guide is the historical, which may be read at leisure, while the rest of the volume will serve as a trustworthy book of reference. A map of India and another of the island of Bombay add to the value of the Guide.
Bombay Gazette Office,
Albert Buildings, Esplanade, Fort.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 4.

During the past week the tone of the money market has changed, but little if at all, the tightness therein continuing; but the sales of Council Bills by the Secretary of State on Wednesday weakened the Exchange market here and rates at once dropped, closing this evening at a decline of 7-32d. to 11-32d. In Government Paper there has been an upward movement in prices, which are given at 15-16 per cent. above those of last Friday for 3 1-2 per cents; while Threes are 1 per cent. lower. In Exports business has not improved much. Cotton has been taken both by the local mills and shippers moderately at current rates. Wheat and Seeds are in small request. Freights are generally lower, the demand for tonnage having somewhat increased, and shippers showing anxiety to send off their parcels in view of the existing tightness of money. Imports are in less demand, operations being restricted owing also to the tightness of money.

MONEY.—The scarcity of Money continued last week, but the minimum rates of discount at the Presidency Bank and in the open market remained at 12 and 13 per cent., respectively; and the Bank's statement of Affairs issued on Monday again showed but little change in the items of which it is composed. The principal movement in the figures going to indicate the position of the trade demand for Money was in Private Deposits, from which withdrawals took place to the amount of 7 1-2 lakhs, and in the same direction there was a small increase in Loans; while on the other hand, some falling off in Bills Discounted brought the net increase in trade requirements to 5 lakhs, compared with a decrease in the week preceding of 1 1-4 lakh. In Government Deposits a material increase at the Bank's branches was somewhat reduced by a diminution at the head office, the net addition to this item having been over 7 3-4 lakhs; and the Bank's Cash Balance shewed a decrease of some 2 1-4 lakhs, as against an increase of 5 1-2 lakhs in the previous week.

EXCHANGE opened with a steady feeling last mailday at 1s. 3 31-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, for ready delivery, 1s. 3 3-4d. having been named for February, and 1s. 3 9-16d. for March transfer of Telegraphic, and at 1s. 4 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits. The market was very quiet, and but little business passed either way. Quiet in tone on Monday, rates were given at 1s. 3 31-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 5-32d. for three months' sight Credits. In the latter class of paper nothing was reported; but re-sales of Telegraphic were done to some extent at 1s. 4d. for cash, also a little Bank Wire Transfer at 1s. 3 31-32d. Quotations opened the following day at 1s. 3 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand; and 1s. 4 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits, from which level they fell off during the day, and 1s. 2 29-32d. was the best obtainable in Bank Paper. Merchants' Bills were reported placed at 1s. 4 1-16d., but the demand for Bank remittance was very languid. On Wednesday rates opened steady at 1s. 3 29-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 3-32 to 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits, but in the absence of enquiry for Bank remittance they improved 1-32d. to 1s. 3 15-16d., at which, however, there was also no enquiry; in Merchants' Paper there was nothing reported. Quiet in tone yesterday, the market opened at 1s. 3 13-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4d. for three months' sight Credits. From speculators there was some enquiry for Bank Wire Transfer for both ready and forward delivery, and rates gave way 1-32d. all round. To-day there has again been a quiet feeling, with 1s. 3 25-32d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 31-32d. for three months' sight Credits. A few mercantile bills were reported placed, and in Bank Paper some business was also done. We quote at closing:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3 25-32d.	per rupee.
" Telegraphic	1s. 3 25-32d.	"
3 mns' sight	1s. 3 27-32d.	"
Credits 3 do.	1s. 3 31-32d.	"
Do. 4 do.	1s. 4 1-16d.	"
Documents 3 do.	1s. 4d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 4 3-32d.	"
Francs 3 do.	1/88	"
Do. 6 do.	1/90	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Last mailday the market was steady in tone, but nothing of importance was doing, quotations for 3 1-2 per cents having been 97 1-4 both for Cash and Account; 3 per cents remaining nominal. On Monday rates continued steady at 96 5-8 for cash and the settlement, for 3 1-2 per cents, and 97 3-8 for the 2nd March Account; 89, nominal, was named for Threes. There was an improved feeling noticeable in the market on Tuesday, and 3 1-2 per cents 96 7-8 was quoted for Cash, and 97 5-8 for the March settlement, there having been buyers at these rates both for Money and Account. On Wednesday the market was quiet with 97 1-4 quoted for cash, for 3 1-2 per cents, and 97 5-8 for the March Account. Threes remaining. On Thursday the tone of the market was unchanged with rates given at 96 5-8 for Cash, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 97 1-8 for the March Account; for Threes 88 was named. A slight advance has to-day taken place in 3 1-2 per Cents, for which 96 3-4 is quoted for Cash and 97 3-8 for the next Settlement; Threes have declined to 87.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is unchanged at 119. Port Trust Bonds are 4 1-2 per cent. lower at 99 1-2.

SHARES.—With business so quiet in all its branches, this market has as a matter of course shared in the prevailing dullness, and comparing to-day's prices with last week's we find in Mill Scrip an allowance of Rs. 37 1-2 in Manockjee Petit; of Rs. 12 1-2, in David; of Rs. 10, in Central India; and of Rs. 5, in Swadeshi; and a decline of Rs. 35, in Khatau Makanji; of Rs. 10, in Standard. In Miscellaneous Shares, Bombay-Burmah are Rs. 50 higher in the second issue. In Banks, Bank of Bombay are Rs. 1 1-4 higher.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Owing to the want of credit for their transactions gaining ground, dealers have been unable to take as much as they otherwise might have done, and the bulk of business passing is in consequence decreasing. "Grey Goods" are unchanged in value in a weak market; and in "Bleached," "Dyed," "Turkey-Red" and "Printed Goods" a small business has been done. In "Locally-made goods" a fair amount has also transpired. The clearances of "Imported Goods" from the bazaar during the week have been about 2,900 packages; and of "Locally-made" some 1,000 bales.

YARNS.—China buyers have been in the market, and there has been a fair demand for China makes. Locally the bazaar has become yet more deserted owing to the departure from the city of more native brokers and merchants. The following are the official quotations:—

Twist	No.	6s	Mule,	As.	3 3-4	to	4 3-8	per lb.
"	"	8s	"	"	3 7-8	"	4 1-2	"
"	"	10s	"	"	4	"	4 3-4	"
"	"	12s	"	"	4 1-4	"	5	"
"	"	16s	"	"	4 13-16	"	5 1-2	"
"	"	20s	"	"	5 1-8	"	5 3-4	"
"	"	24s	"	"	5 5-8	"	6 3-8	"
"	"	30s	"	"	6 1-2	"	7	"
"	"	40s	"	"	7 1-4	"	8	"

METALS.—Copper, Braziers', is quoted at Rs. 46 per cwt.; for Braziers' Yellow metal Rs. 37-4 is the price; and Swedish Bar Iron Rs. 49 per candy.

COALS.—Parcels have changed hands during the past week of "Powell's Duffryn," February-March shipment, at Rs. 17 3-4 per ton; and of "Davison's West Hartley," same shipment, at Rs. 16 per ton. In Bengal descriptions "Seebpore" was sold for March shipment at Rs. 13 1-4, and for April at Rs. 13 per ton. The market closes steady in tone with quotations alongside as follows:—

	Ready.	Forward.
Welsh Hartley	Nil	Nil
West "	Nil	Rs. 16 per ton.
Australian	Nil	Nil
Powell's	Rs. 20 per ton	Rs. 18 "
Cardiff	Nil	" 18 "
Japan	Nil	Nil
Bengal	Rs. 13 1-2 per ton.	Rs. 13 "
Singareni	Nil	Nil
Seebpore	" 13 1-2 "	" 13 "
Sanctoria	Nil	Nil
Deshangur	" 14 "	" 13 1-4 "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Although operations in this staple have been much hampered by the difficulty in obtaining the funds necessary for the placing of business, a moderate amount of transactions have passed. The local Mills have bought mostly Broach, Khandesh, Barsi, and Khangaum descriptions; while the takings of exporters have been chiefly confined to Dhollis and Oomrawuttee kind. Prices are generally unchanged, and the tone of the market is steady. To-day a large business is reported to have been done, in a firm market, and Berar and Khandesh are Rs. 1 per candy higher; local consumers have bought 2,100 bales, and shippers 2,900 bales.

The receipts of Cotton of the new crop into Bombay during this week have been 45,500 bales compared with 43,000 bales to hand last week, and 51,500 bales in the corresponding week last year, the total falling off in this season's arrivals of new cotton as against those of last year is now 118,000 bales.

Monday's official telegraphic weather and crop reports were much of the same tenor as those to hand in the middle of last week. Arrivals at the marts in the districts of the Oomrawuttee circle continued small. Picking was going on in the Broach circle. At Wadhwan, in the Dhollera circle, the plants were healthy, and arrivals were expected early; but in the Dhollera district itself, the bolls which were appearing were slightly damaged by insects and disease. In the Hubli district of the Dharwar circle the plants were showing bolls, but the crop was suffering from cold winds.

From the above yesterday's telegraphic advices showed no different feature, but were more or less a reiteration of same:—

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. 47, & F.
Bengal, Fine	Rs.	144—3-1-21.
" Fully Good	"	135—2 27-32d.
Do. Good	"	123—2 23-32d.
Broach, Fine	"	145—3 1-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	140—2 31-32d.
Khandesh, Fine Good	"	140—2 31-32d.
Oomra, Fully Good	"	151—3 1-8d.
Dholleras, Fine	"	Nil.
Do. do. April-May	"	165—3 15-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	Nil.
Do. do. April-May	"	155—3 1-4d.
Do. Good	"	Nil.
Do. do. May	"	153—3 7-32d.
S I (Dharwar, Good	"	Nil.
Do. do. do. May	"	168—3 7-16d.
Westerns do.	"	Nil.
Do. do. May	"	154—3 1-4d.
Broach, Fine	"	Nil.
Do. do. March	"	169—3 7-16d.
Do. Good	"	Nil.
Do do. March	"	168—3 7-16d.

The Arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1897-98. F. P. Bales.	Season. 1896-97. F. P. Bales.
Bengals	60,000	134,500
Berar	112,500	139,500
Khandeish	120,000	123,500
Barsee and Nuggur	18,500	18,500
Hingughat	4,000	6,500
Persian and Sind	4,000	1,000
Broach	...	15,000
Dholleras	...	5,000
	325,500	443,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1898. Bales.	1897. Bales.	1896. Bales.
For the week	45,500	50,500	60,500
From 1st to 3rd Feb	212,350	237,923	302,534
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	16,194	31,841	26,105
From 1st to 3rd Feb.	33,718	57,387	113,988
Clearances to Colon, Japan, &c.		Calcutta, &c.	
For the week	13,415	6,711	933
From 1st to 3rd Feb.	21,242	24,491	5,298

WHEAT AND SEEDS continue quiet, and prices are unchanged as follows:—

Ghuzzly, White	Rs.	7 8	0 per cwt.
Do. Mixed	"	6 14	0 "
Linseed (bold)	"	6 2	0 "
Rapeseed, Bilajeral Yellow	"	6 8	0 "
Do. Brown Dehli	"	5 14	0 "

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1893. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1891. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	19,710	10,902	48,524
Do. from 1st February to 3rd Feb.	127,318	37,421	315,736
Linseed for the week	15,037	5,333	35,721
Do. from 1st February to 3rd Feb.	80,832	21,454	84,993
Rapeseed for the week	4,070	6,621	12,757
Do. from 1st February to 3rd Feb.	21,442	9,593	27,895
Gingelly seed for the week	47,727	20,045	93,994
Do. from 1st February to 3rd Feb.	223,020	59,790	273,402

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1891. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	...	...	1,051
Do. from 1st February to 3rd Feb.	...	811	53,457
Linseed for the week	78,400	4,091	72,255
Do. from 1st February to 3rd Feb.	319,179	50,376	138,932
Rapeseed for the week	24,011	13,403	40,040
Do. from 1st February to 3rd Feb.	105,122	48,515	174,008
Gingellyseed for the week	163,512	70,016	46,325
Do. from 1st February to 3rd Feb.	309,391	70,451	233,005

DIVINE SERVICE.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

Saturday, February 5.
5-30 p.m.—Communicants' service.

Sunday, February 6.
6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral). Tours in C—Hymns Introit 1 and 211. Ave Verum—205.
5 p.m.—Children's service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Hymns 83, 282 and 512. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Simper in F.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion (no Matins).
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.
(Colaba Afghan Memorial Church.)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Hymns 35, 182 and 34.
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon (Parade Service.—Hymns 292 and 305.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 83, 165 and 215.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
(Wandby Road, Esplanade).
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 285, 349 and 97.
Psalm 116. Tune 121.
11 a.m.—Joint Service in St. Andrew's Church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.
BOWEN CHURCH—Apollo Bunder.
Behind the Apollo Hotel.
9-45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. J. Janes Morris.
6 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. D. F. Row.
Wednesday, 6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

GRANT ROAD CHURCH—Rev. W. H. Stephens.
7-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
8-45 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sermons.
Wednesday, 6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

MAZAGON CHURCH—Warl Bunder.
6 p.m.—Sermon.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. W. G. Peel.—Hymns 19, 148 and 276.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. W. G. Peel.—Hymns 133, 147 and 16.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH.
7 a.m.—Matins.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral).
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.
6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral), Preacher, Rev. Father Biscoe.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral), Preacher, Rev. Father Gardner.
Alms for General expenses.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Hymns 83, 355 and 251.
4-45 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 83, 228 and 234.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art).
Incumbent.—Rev. C. Gillier.
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 83, 158 and 322.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 83, 172 and 209.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.—Ps. 27. Hymns 125, 13 and 149
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 165, 319, and 347. Ps. 74

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.
(Madras time.)
7-45 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Hymn 181.
9-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.—Hymns 182 and 83.
5-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 83, 163 and 225.

BAPTIST CHURCH, BYLASSIS ROAD.
(Opposite Byculla Club.)
The new Pastor Rev. F. W. Danster will (D V) preach at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday School at 4-30 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDORA.
10-15 a.m.—Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 2.
Perry, Surgn-Lt, Ms. A M S, on sick leave, from Pindi.

FEBRUARY 3.
Hawes, Lt, Punjab, 3rd P Cavalry, on private affairs, from Kohat.
Clive, Surgn-Capt, Punjab, 28th P I, on medical certificate, from Peshawar.
Ward, Capt, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Cont, on furlough, from Killichaur.
Grover, 2nd Lt, Bo, 1st Shropshire L I, to rejoin, from active service.

DEPARTURE.—FEBRUARY 4.
Phayre, Major, 3rd Bo Cavalry, on duty, to Deesa.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR
G. W. ROUGHTON, A.D.C., COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 5th February, 1898.

1. The Corps will parade for class firing at Cooke's to-day (Saturday). Trains leave the Victoria Terminus at 2-30, 3, and 3-30 p.m. (Local time) and Byculla 12 minutes later in each case. Dress—Drill order, Carbines only. Putties to be worn. Light Refreshments will be provided.

By Order
A. J. PEILE, Lieut, R.A.,
Adjutant B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. S. BROWN V. D., COMMANDING B. V. R.
Bombay, 5th February, 1898.

1. There will be no Commanding Officer's parade this afternoon the 5th instant.
2. The Prospectus of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery Carbine Association has been received and may be seen at Head-quarters. Matches VI and VIII are open to all efficient Volunteers and will be fired for at Cooke's on the 13th instant.
3. There will be Company drill for C and D Companies on Tuesday the 8th instant. Fall in at the Band-stand, at 5-30 p.m.

NOTICE.
Bo. Vol. (Light Horse and Rifle's) Rifle Association.—There will be a meeting of the members of the Executive Committee at Head-Quarters, at 6 p.m., on Wednesday the 9th instant.

By Order,
C. MOSS, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 3.

FOR ANTWERP.
Kamala s—600 bales cotton and 1,000 cwt poppyseed, Ralli Brothers; 110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 2,000 cwt gingelly seed and 1,000 cwt myrabollams, Volkart Brothers; 969 cwt myrabollams, R Sewjee; 7 bales hemp, H Kadersboy.

FOR HAMBURG.
Hajun s—4,000 cwt bone meal, Croft Mody and Co; 2,000 cwt rapeseed, Volkart Brothers; 1,981 1-4 cwt myrabollams, W Kipp.

FOR MARSEILLES.
Karmohee s—3,000 cwt linseed, and 5,938 cwt teaseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.
Socotra s—140 bales twist, Silas E Sassoon; 6 cwt peacock feathers, Abjool C Esmaijee; 32 3-4 cwt shark fins, 3-4 cwt sharkfins, C Mooljee; 21 bales twist, P F Talati; 23 1-4 cwt aloes, Quan Lun Kaon.

FOR KOBE.
Socotra s—1,358 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
Socotra s—100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

CONTENTS:—

1 DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES—HOMEWARD MAILS FROM BOMBAY—OUTWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE—SEALS OF INTELLIGENCE.
3-4 THE WEEK.
5-6 The Tirah Expedition—The Kurram Moveable—Severe Fighting at Mozran.
7 The Sedition Bill—MILITARY NEWS—Bombay Municipal Corporation.
8 Presidency Plague Mortality.
9 Sir Richard Udny—The Tapti-Valley Railway—Picturesque India, by Sir Richard Temple, Bart., VII. the Frontiers of India.
10 Calcutta Season—Kapurtnala Service Troops—Bombay Volunteer Artillery.
11 The Plague Riot at Sinnar—The Satara Torture Case.
12 The B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers—Indian Crop Prospects—BENGAL.
13 LEADING ARTICLES: The City Improvement Bill—Problems of Plague Administration.
14 LEADING ARTICLES: Educational Progress—The Unsettled Political Horizon

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE WOLVERHAMPTON ELECTION.

LONDON, FEB. 3.

Mr. Gibbons, the Unionist candidate, has been elected member for Wolverhampton in place of the Right Hon. C. Villiers, deceased, and defeating Mr. Thorne, the Radical candidate, by 111 votes.

The polling was as follows :—

Gibbons	4,115
Thorne	4,004

THE MURDER OF A GERMAN AT KIAOCHAU.

The Chinese have executed the man who murdered the German sailor at Kiaochau.

THE TALIENWAN QUESTION.

Reuter is informed that it is inaccurate that Great Britain demanded the opening of the Port of Talienwan, and afterwards withdrew the demand. But it is probable that the question of its being opened will be raised in connection with the Chinese loan negotiations.

FEB. 4.

The "Times" in a leading article strongly protests against the disposition of even the Conservative press to magnify the withdrawal concerning Talienwan which is a mere incident of the negotiations into an ignominious retreat.

THE CANDIDACY OF PRINCE GEORGE.

Some of the Sultan's advisers are urging his Majesty's acceptance of Prince George as Governor of Crete, because the consequent vassalage of the son of a Christian Monarch to the Caliph would enhance the prestige of the Sultan.

THE MARYLEBONE ELECTION.

FEB. 4.

Sir Samuel Scott, Bart., the Conservative Candidate, has been returned unopposed for West Marylebone.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN ASIA MINOR.

Twenty persons were killed and fifty injured in the earthquake in Asia Minor.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, FEB. 3.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Peninsular, with the outward mails of the 28th ultimo, left here, at 6 p.m., to-day.

THE MEKRAN EXPEDITION.

THE FORT STILL HELD BY THE ENEMY.

COL. MAYNE AWAITING THE SAPPERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 4.

Colonel Mayne reports from Turbat that the fort is held by the enemy under Mehrab Khan Gitchki, and that he is awaiting the arrival of the Sappers Detachment with explosives. These were landed at Pasni on the 28th January.

The Nazim and the friendly Chiefs have joined Colonel Mayne from Kalatak.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

Mr. J. B. Fuller is gazetted officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agriculture, vice Mr. Ibbetson, on privilege leave.

Mr. O. V. Beauneut is gazetted back to the Foreign Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson and Captain Cowie are confirmed as Manager, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, and Deputy Manager, Eastern Bengal State Railway, respectively.

The services of Surgeon-Major Baker, Residency Surgeon-Turkish Arabia, have been replaced at the disposal of the Bombay Government.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Colonel Hormasji Dadabhai Jasani I. M. S., Bombay, is permitted to retire from the 16th instant

ACCIDENT TO SIR GEORGE WHITE.

In the paperchase, this morning, Sir George White is heavily thrown over a jump. His Excellency has been badly shaken and his leg broken in two places.

LATER.

Later examination has shown that Sir George White's leg is broken in several places below the knee. His Excellency is doing as well as can be expected.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, FEB. 4.

Military Works Department—Under instructions from the Army Head-quarters, Second Lieutenant Wallace, R.E., is transferred from Bombay Command, Military Works, to the Public Works Department, and directed to proceed to Lucknow.

Under instructions received from the War Office it is notified that Captain Rodwell has been transferredfrom the R. A. to D. Battery, R. H. A. ; Captain Headlan, No. 10 Company, Western Division, has been appointed to D. Battery ; Lieutenant Symon, 40th Field Battery, at present on leave at home, has been appointed to the depot, R. H. A. ; Second Lieutenant Atkinson, No. 23 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to the 4th Field Battery, R. A.

The Government of India has been pleased to sanction that the troops and followers sent to Mekran, including the Detachments of the 21st Bombay Infantry, sent to Jask and Chattbar, being considered on Special service from the date of leaving India.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—Lieutenants Mathew, 6th Bombay Cavalry, and Woolridge, 24th Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs, under the rules, for the specified period to count from the date they are struck off duty :—Captain Sherard Brandon Officer, 5th Bombay Cavalry, for one year (pension service 20th year commenced 22nd January 1898) ; Captain Mead, Deputy Adjutant-General for Mhow, second circle, for one year (pension service 13th year commenced 22nd March 1898) ; Lieutenant Scott, Adjutant, 12th Bombay Infantry, for one year (pension service 7th year commenced 7th November 1897) ; and Major Gott, Second-in-Command, 7th Bombay Lancers, for one year (pension service 23th year commenced 2nd January 1898).

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence : Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Swann, L. Battery, R. H. A., 6 months, on medical service, out of India ; 2nd Lieutenant Heddie, No. 24 Company Eastern Division, R.A., 12 months, on private affairs, out of India.

The undermentioned officers are granted extensions of leave :—Lieutenant Stallard, 22nd Field Battery, R. A., from 6th January to 5th July 1898 ; Second Lieutenant Dudley, 18th Company, Western Division, R.A., from 6th January to 7th April 1898, on medical certificate.

THE PESTILENCE IN POONA.

There were 10 cases and 4 deaths recorded in the city to-day, the total mortality being 9.

In the cantonment no case or death occurred ; 2 cases and 3 deaths took place in the District ; and in the Suburban limits 3 imported cases and one death.

In the General Hospital 11 were admitted and 6 died.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, FEB 3.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Golconda left here this afternoon.

COLOMBO, FEB. 4.

The Austrian Lloyd's Posuidon, from Kobe, sailed for Bombay this morning.

HONGKONG, FEB. 4.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Coromandel arrived here this afternoon from Bombay.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 3.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Sarats dull.

Good Fhowungur	2 25-32.
The Manchester Market has been firm.	
2½ per cent. Consols	112 3-4
3 per cent. Rentes	103 1-2
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	116 1-2
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	93 5-8
Bar Silver	29 1-16

The sum of about £2,00,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for South Amarites.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion, £32,900,000 ; Increase, £30,000 ; Public Deposits, £14,400,000 ; Increase, £1,300,000 ; Other Deposits, £35,700,000 ; Decrease, £1,400,000 ; Other Securities, £24,200,000 ; Decrease, £400,000 ; Notes and Gold, £27,500,000 ; unchanged. The Bank's Reserve is 45 per cent. of the Liabilities.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE PENAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 4.

In the Viceroy's Council, to-day, the Leper Bill was passed with slight verbal amendments, Mr. Rivaz explaining that the result of modifications which had been introduced was to safeguard the measure still further from the oppression of the class concerned, and Mr. Nicholson strongly supporting it on grounds of personal experience of lepers in Madras.

Mr. Chalmers then laid the report of the Select Committee on the Penal Code Amendment Bill on the table. He said that he would reserve most of his remarks on the subject to a future occasion. He now wished to refer to the large body of criticism both official and non-official which had been received on the subject of the sedition clauses and to repeat that Government welcomed all fair and honest criticism from whatever source it might come. The Committee had carefully considered all suggestions presented and has adopted all those consistent with the intentions of the measure that were reasonable. Amongst others the Committee had given effect almost in their entirety to the suggestions of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

The council adjourned to this day fortnight.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The following are the recommendations made in the Report of the Select Committee on the Indian Penal Code Amendment Bill which relate to sedition.

SECTION 124 A.

The Committee write :—We have carefully considered the new clause proposed by the Government, and we have inserted it in the Bill with the following amendments :—(*a*) For the expression "the Government" we have substituted the phrase "the Government established by law in British India." This restores the language of the Act of 1870, having regard to the terms of Section 17 of the Indian Penal Code, which defines "Government." The omission of the words "established by law in British India' might be held to give an extended meaning to the term "Government," whereas it ought to have exactly the same meaning as in the Act of 1870 ; (*b*) we have altered the term of imprisonment from ten years to three, thus restoring the law of 1870. The term of ten years is provided as an alternative for transportation in Sections 121A and 222, but apparently the framers of the Act of 1870 in Section 124A wished to draw marked distinction between minor offences and offences of a very serious character where transportation would be the only appropriate punishment ; (*c*) we have omitted the words " or promotes or attempts to promote feelings of enmity or ill-will between different classes of her Majesty's subjects,' and have framed a new clause to deal with the offence thereby indicated. It appears to us that the offence of stirring up class-hatred differs in many important respects from the offence of sedition against the State. It comes more appropriately in the chapter relating to the offences against the public tranquility. The offence only affects the Government or the State indirectly, and the essence of the offence is that it predisposes classes of the people to action which may disturb the public tranquility. The fact that this offence is punishable in England as seditious libel is probably due to historical causes and has nothing to do with logical arrangement ; (*d*) we have omitted the words " or ill-will" at the conclusion of Explanation 1. The expression " all feelings of ill-will " appears to us to be too wide and vague. It is only when feelings of ill-will amount to disloyalty or enmity that they constitute such disaffection as is contemplated by the clause. A certain amount of ill-will may be compatible with genuine loyalty ; and (*e*) we have added Explanation 3 to make it clear that criticism on the action of Government is not confined to cases in which it is sought to bring about an alteration of what has been done ; for example, suppose Government make an appointment which is considered objectionable that appointment may be criticised although the criticism may not have in view the cancellation of the appointment. We have made consequently amendments in Explanation 2 to make the language of the two explanations uniform.

STIRRING UP ILL-WILL.

The Committee call this Clause 5 and write : The object of framing this clause has already been detailed in framing it. We have altered the words " enmity or ill-will " into " enmity or hatred " and we have fixed the maximum punishment at two years' imprisonment. We recommend that the clause when passed should be inserted in the Section 196 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, so that offences under it should only be prosecuted under the authority or with the sanction of the Government.

SECTION 505.

The Committee write : We have inserted the clause proposed by the Government, but we have altered and enlarged the scope of the clause. No doubt, statements, rumours, and reports referred to shall deal with mischievous character, but having regard to the conditions under which modern journalism and the discussion of public questions are necessarily carried on, we think that when the statement, rumour, or report is published without any criminal intent, it is going too far to require the person who published it to prove its actual truth. To require such proof might be throwing an impossible burden upon him, and it should be sufficient for him to show that he had reasonable grounds for believing it—as, for instance, by showing that he made due inquiry before he published it.

Messrs. Ananda Charlu and Lakshmishwar Singh attach notes of dissent to the report—the former writing, amongst other criticisms, that the wording of Section 124 A as it is left cannot fail to prove most hurtful to the public interests by spreading a sense of uncertainty and virtually stifling all frank discussion of public questions ; and the latter objecting specially to what he considers the insufficiency of the guarantee that the "onus probandi" will lie on the prosecution and to wide powers given to jurors who, he writes, would be able under the section as it now stands to punish a journalist or public speaker who is only guilty of using indiscreet language calculated at most to give rise to trifling feelings of irritation.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT AHMEDABAD.

AHMEDABAD, FEB. 4.

A serious fire broke out, last evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Purshottam Mill here which lasted in full force for more than three hours, destroying totally the spinning department. The loss is estimated roughly at between three and four lakhs of rupees.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

FEBRUARY 4.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect, Via Turkey, perfect, Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect, Via Turkey, perfect, Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Shamo, interrupted.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cable Tewcrifle, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Private telegrams in secret language for Greece, cannot be accepted.
Private telegrams for Crete, must be in plain French or Turkish. Secret language forbidden.
Cable Pernambuco Coara interrupted.
Cable Saigon Hongkong interrupted. Telegrams are being diverted via Labuan without extra charge.
Eastern Telegraph Company notify interruption of one of their Mediterranean cables, and Persian Gulf report cutting of Mekran land lines. Some delay to European traffic is likely to accrue therefrom.
Cable Paramaribo Cayenne interrupted.
Bilamo Bissau interrupted.
Hoiang route to China interrupted beyond the British Frontier but news from Manyiem and Tingyueh.
Line Saigon Bangkok right.
Mokran lines to Gwadur restored.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 4th February 1898.

[Difference in Longitude allowed for.]

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes
Turkey	3	2	p.m.	15	38
Teheran	4	1	11 p.m.	1	49
Suez	4	2	56 p.m.	...	12

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., 4th February 1898.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	2	28	...	6
" Kafpoti	1	35	...	4
" Madras	1	14	...	4

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—FEBRUARY 3.

10 p.m.	77°

FRIDAY.—FEBRUARY 4.

6 a.m.	70°
10 a.m.	75°
2 p.m.	79°
4 p.m.	78°

TABLE TALK.

(BY WALTER BESANT.)

LONDON, JAN. 31.

BATH, I am inclined to believe, is the most distinguished city to look at, that we can show south of the Tweed I should like to act as guide to this city for a party of Americans. In whatever part of Bath your footsteps stray, there is an air of distinction. Where the "Abbey Green" preserves the memory of a cloister in the Precinct, the tall stone houses carry themselves still, though they are let out into tenements, as belonging to a Quarter which has seen better days. In the eighteenth century Queen-square you may see at midnight, or in foggy weather, the Sedan chairs, borne by the chairmen in their brown coats and worsted stockings. Above, where the Crescents stand smiling on the town below, it is with the smile which recognises the place as of a good county family. The people in the street have an air of conscious distinction ; the young men are dressed as if they respected themselves, yet not in the fashion of Piccadilly ; it is neither the fashion nor the distinction of Art or Literature ; the road is full of carriages and splendid horses ; everything suggests the county and not the town ; the imagination observes an air of distinction even in the cripples of the old pump room. One thinks that it must be a very wealthy city ; else, for whom are those endless rows of turkeys, pheasants, and small birds, those great fish shops, those huge provision stores ? Indeed the provision shops of Bath are certainly finer than any others in the country. But the demand for all these good things is not so much from the residents as from the patients. They come here, for the most part, convalescents, with arrears to make up, and a certain daintiness of appetite. Hence the exhibition of these good things. Rightly understood, these great stores should be the best advertisement of Bath. In one respect, they may proudly boast "We are unsurpassed. Behold our markets ! Gaze upon the unrivalled plenty in our provision shops. See how hungry the famous waters of Bladud make our convalescent !"

Guide books never tell you what you most want to learn. To me, for instance, it matters very little what is the architecture of Bath Abbey. It is a very fine church, lofty and in good preservation ! the Jacob's Ladders on the west, front are extremely quaint. It is crammed full of tablets and memorials ; but the church, somehow, does not impress me. And I am not in the least impressed with the Circus and the Paragon and the Crescents. There are two association of Bath which do seriously interest me ; one of these is medieval Bath and the other is the eighteenth century Bath. And on these two subjects I get mighty little information. But they are both of great interest. Take, for instance, the first. What happened ? Roman Bath was taken by the Saxons, and its people dispersed or slaughtered. Then the place remained a ruin like so many other cities and towns of Roman Britain. London was also desolate for more than a hundred years. Now there remains in the Library of Exeter Cathedral a Saxon poem which shows that even among the people who sacked and destroyed the cities there could be awakened a sense of regret for the loss of so much life and power and knowledge. The poet laments the ruin of Bath. A poet of to-day could not display a finer feeling for the mournfulness of those silent streets, those empty spaces where the springs bubble up continually and are wasted. In the course of time, one knows not how long it took, the Saxons began to venture within the walls of the deserted cities ; not of all; the City of Silchester was never repopulated ; nor that of Uricouium—Wroxeter nor that of Anderida—Pevensey ; on the old sites. They ventured back into the City of Bath ; they rebuilt the houses; and, after certain experiences with the Danes, they experienced in respect to these people and supply of the forces engaged, and it was considered essential by the Government of India that, in the coming war, more efficient arrangements should be made. Sir M. Kennedy was asked to take control of these services, and, having had the whole supply and Transport." He accepted the appointment, but stipulated that he should have a free hand, and be responsible only to the Governor-General and his Council. As soon as he had completed arrangements within the base of operations, he proceeded along the line of communications to the front, and was present at the operations in and around Cabul, and during the investment of Sherpur, in December 1879, he was twice mentioned in despatches, and received medal and clasp. At no time were the forces unable either to march or to fight by reason of any failure of transport, and during the whole period that troops and followers were well and amply supplied with all necessary clothing requisite in the severe winter of Northern Afghanistan, with food, and even with many comforts.

Lord Lytton on 4th June, 1880, thus noticed Sir M. Kennedy's services :—"I consider Sir M. Kennedy for this task, I was strongly influenced by the conspicuous proofs he had already given of remarkable intellectual and moral faculties for organization in the administration of the Bombay famine ; and I am happy to say that my selection of him was on the same ground immediately and cordially approved by my military colleagues. As, however, the task which, at my request, he, not without reluctance, consented to undertake was not only a very difficult one, but might also prove to be, in regard to some of its conditions, of an unavoidably invidious character, I deemed it indispensable for the fair performance of such a task, to entrust the Controller-General with special powers in regard to the personal selection of his agents, and to direct personal communication with the higher military authorities, both administrative and executive, respecting the operations of his department. The confidence which dictated these arrangements has been fully justified. The duration of the present Afghan campaign has been unavoidably longer, its operations more extensive, and its requirements more onerous than those of the previous one. Yet, throughout the whole course of the campaign the large bodies of troops set in movement by it have been at no time unable to move when and where they wanted owing to insufficiency either of transport or of the supplies requisite for their sustenance and comfort in all seasons."

Upon the close of the war, the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Lytton's successor, thus referred to Sir M. Kennedy's services: "It remains, therefore, only for me, after having received Sir M. Kennedy's report, to supplement what Lord Lytton has said by expressing my own opinion of the very able and successful manner in which the officers of the Transport and Supply Department have performed their duties during the time I have been Governor-General. The march of Sir Frederick Roberts' division from Cabul to Kandahar, and the withdrawal of Sir Donald Stewarts' forces from Cabul to India, were operations requiring the greatest intelligence and energy on the part of every one connected with the business of Transport and Supply ; and the complete and perfect success which has attended these operations, is the best proof of the way in which the duties of the department have been discharged. While the large and sudden demands made upon the Department in connection with the despatch of reinforcements from India to Kandahar after the battle of Maiwad were met with the utmost rapidity and skill. Having worked personally with Sir M. Kennedy during these operations, I can speak from my own knowledge of the fertility of resource with which he overcame every difficulty, and of the calmness which he preserved under circumstances which were at times of a very trying nature, and I beg to tender him my best thanks. (Hon. though.)

At the end of 1880 Sir M. Kennedy, having completed his work, and having placed on record a full report of the Transport and Supply during the period of his connection with those services, together with suggestions for their future control and organization derived from the experiences of the late war, proceeded to England on furlough. He succeeded to Colonel's allowances in 1876 ; but, contrary to the usual practice in such cases, he had been retained on active service till the close of 1880 in connection with the famines of Bombay and Madras, and the war in Afghanistan. He attained the rank of General on 10th May, 1881. Many public buildings bear the name of Sir Michael Kennedy as having been Public Works Secretary when they were erected, and the Kennedy Bridge and the Kennedy Sea Face are named after him.

Some details of the condition of the affairs of the late Duchess of Teck are published. The total amount of her debts is something over £30,000, and it is said that at present there is no other way to discharge these debts than to sell the effects of the Duchess now at White Lodge.

As interesting story is being told of the way the Tsar recently administered a rebuke to his officers. It seems there is a great deal of extravagance and luxury among the upper grades of the Russian army, and a young officer who had been guilty of riding in a tramcar for the sake of economy, had been asked by his fellow-officers to send in his resignation. When the Tsar heard this he himself rode down to the barracks in a tramcar and presented himself before his officers with the startling question whether they desired him to send in his resignation.

IF is ten years since, the death of the Rev. Edward Thring, Head-master of Uppingham School. Shortly after his lamented death a volume of his educational addresses was published by his daughter, and dedicated, in accordance with her father's wish, to "George R. Parkin, Head-master of the Collegiate School, Fredericton, New Brunswick, his fellow-worker over the sea." Dr. Parkin has now written a biography of his old friend, which will appear very shortly. Thirty-four years Head-master of Uppingham, Mr. Thring was one of the foremost teachers of the century, a man fully possessed by the dignity of his calling, and an enthusiast in it. In writing his friend's life, Dr. Parkin has had under review the whole development of educational aims and methods during the last half century. The Master of Uppingham was the sworn foe of all methods which crammed the mind with mere knowledge instead of disciplining and strengthening its powers and forming character. No man was more alive to the significance of the fact that "for the first time in the history of the world there was a demand that everybody should get some teaching of a regular kind." He was a stickler for photographic and other pictures, beautiful architecture, in schools ; for everything calculated to nourish the aesthetic as well as the intellectual side of the young mind. If he had had his way, he would have burnt many text books, and put Walter Scott, books of travel and adventure, biographies of great men, and he like, in their place.

She appoints those members who are to write papers! At all the meetings these papers, always on some literary subject, are read, and a discussion follows. Occasionally, if a stranger of note is visiting the town he may be invited to address the club, but for the most part the reading and the discussion are done among themselves. The club meets alternately at the houses of the different members. The 'Geographics' were a very serious and hard working, club in new Orleans. For years they continued to make a study of the different religions of the world."

Many thanks, my correspondent. But this is only an instalment. I want to know more about the position, the influence, and the achievements of the ladies' literary clubs of the United States. If this request reaches America, perhaps someone will write to me on the subject. I want especially to know what they do, and what part they play, in the society of the country towns.

THE LATE SIR MICHAEL KENNEDY, K. C. S. I.

BY the death of General Sir Michael Kennedy, one of the most able and eminent of the ex servants of the Crown in the Bombay Presidency has passed away. He was born on 20th April 1824, and obtained his commission in the Royal Engineers on 11th June 1841, having been educated at Addiscombe. He arrived in India in 1842 ; and next year joined the Public Works Department. He served in Khandesh, Surat, Aden, and Satara until the 29th April, 1861, when he was appointed Superintending Engineer, Southern Division, which post he held till the 18th July, 1863, when he was nominated Secretary to Government, Public Works and Railway Departments. He held this appointment for 17 years, and on his resignation in 1880, Sir Richard Temple, then Governor of Bombay, thus wrote of his services :—"His general acquaintance with the greater part of the Bombay Presidency, combined with his conscientious zeal, excellent judgment and remarkable ability, rendered his services particularly valuable to Government at all times in disposing of important questions relating to public works of every description ; but especially so during the famine of 1876-77, when he rendered Government devoted and able assistance in its efforts to organize a system of relief suitable to the circumstances which then existed, adapting thereto the professional and non-professional resources of the state ; developing suitable projects of public works ; obtaining an adequate return for expenditure on relief ; ensuring village inspection being carried out for the prevention of mortality among the poorer classes, securing, on the one hand, the safety of the people, and on the other, economy of the public expenditure ; and in all these respects showing a tenacity of purpose, and a capacity for administration which proved most valuable to the Government he served." In 1877, the famine in the Madras Presidency having assumed a very acute form, Lord Lytton visited Madras, taking with him Major-General Kennedy. The famine administration was placed entirely in the hands of the Duke of Buckingham, then Governor, and to him General Kennedy was attached as "Personal Assistant to the Governor of Madras" for famine matters, with authority to represent the Government of India. At the termination of the famine, Sir Michael Kennedy (on the 1st January, 1878, he had been created a K. C. S. I.) was appointed an additional member of the Governor-General's Council. In the autumn of 1879 the British Envoy at Cabul was murdered, and it became necessary to advance at once on Cabul. During the previous campaign which had terminated with the treaty of Gundamuck, great difficulties had been experienced in respect to transport and supply of the forces engaged, and it was considered essential by the Government of India that, in the coming war, more efficient arrangements should be made. Sir M. Kennedy was asked to take control of these services, and having had the whole supply and Transport." He accepted the appointment, but stipulated that he should have a free hand, and be responsible only to the Governor-General and his Council. As soon as he had completed arrangements within the base of operations, he proceeded along the line of communications to the front, and was present at the operations in and around Cabul, and during the investment of Sherpur, in December 1879, he was twice mentioned in despatches, and received medal and clasp. At no time were the forces unable either to march or to fight by reason of any failure of transport, and during the whole period that troops and followers were well and amply supplied with all necessary clothing requisite in the severe winter of Northern Afghanistan, with food, and even with many comforts.

Lord Lytton on 4th June, 1880, thus noticed Sir M. Kennedy's services :—"I consider Sir M. Kennedy for this task, I was strongly influenced by the conspicuous proofs he had already given of remarkable intellectual and moral faculties for organization in the administration of the Bombay famine ; and I am happy to say that my selection of him was on the same ground immediately and cordially approved by my military colleagues. As, however, the task which, at my request, he, not without reluctance, consented to undertake was not only a very difficult one, but might also prove to be, in regard to some of its conditions, of an unavoidably invidious character, I deemed it indispensable for the fair performance of such a task, to entrust the Controller-General with special powers in regard to the personal selection of his agents, and to direct personal communication with the higher military authorities, both administrative and executive, respecting the operations of his department. The confidence which dictated these arrangements has been fully justified. The duration of the present Afghan campaign has been unavoidably longer, its operations more extensive, and its requirements more onerous than those of the previous one. Yet, throughout the whole course of the campaign the large bodies of troops set in movement by it have been at no time unable to move when and where they wanted owing to insufficiency either of transport or of the supplies requisite for their sustenance and comfort in all seasons."

Upon the close of the war, the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Lytton's successor, thus referred to Sir M. Kennedy's services: "It remains, therefore, only for me, after having received Sir M. Kennedy's report, to supplement what Lord Lytton has said by expressing my own opinion of the very able and successful manner in which the officers of the Transport and Supply Department have performed their duties during the time I have been Governor-General. The march of Sir Frederick Roberts' division from Cabul to Kandahar, and the withdrawal of Sir Donald Stewarts' forces from Cabul to India, were operations requiring the greatest intelligence and energy on the part of every one connected with the business of Transport and Supply ; and the complete and perfect success which has attended these operations, is the best proof of the way in which the duties of the department have been discharged. While the large and sudden demands made upon the Department in connection with the despatch of reinforcements from India to Kandahar after the battle of Maiwad were met with the utmost rapidity and skill. Having worked personally with Sir M. Kennedy during these operations, I can speak from my own knowledge of the fertility of resource with which he overcame every difficulty, and of the calmness which he preserved under circumstances which were at times of a very trying nature, and I beg to tender him my best thanks. (Hon. though.)

At the end of 1880 Sir M. Kennedy, having completed his work, and having placed on record a full report of the Transport and Supply during the period of his connection with those services, together with suggestions for their future control and organization derived from the experiences of the late war, proceeded to England on furlough. He succeeded to Colonel's allowances in 1876 ; but, contrary to the usual practice in such cases, he had been retained on active service till the close of 1880 in connection with the famines of Bombay and Madras, and the war in Afghanistan. He attained the rank of General on 10th May, 1881. Many public buildings bear the name of Sir Michael Kennedy as having been Public Works Secretary when they were erected, and the Kennedy Bridge and the Kennedy Sea Face are named after him.

Some details of the condition of the affairs of the late Duchess of Teck are published. The total amount of her debts is something over £30,000, and it is said that at present there is no other way to discharge these debts than to sell the effects of the Duchess now at White Lodge.

As interesting story is being told of the way the Tsar recently administered a rebuke to his officers. It seems there is a great deal of extravagance and luxury among the upper grades of the Russian army, and a young officer who had been guilty of riding in a tramcar for the sake of economy, had been asked by his fellow-officers to send in his resignation. When the Tsar heard this he himself rode down to the barracks in a tramcar and presented himself before his officers with the startling question whether they desired him to send in his resignation.

IF is ten years since, the death of the Rev. Edward Thring, Head-master of Uppingham School. Shortly after his lamented death a volume of his educational addresses was published by his daughter, and dedicated, in accordance with her father's wish, to "George R. Parkin, Head-master of the Collegiate School, Fredericton, New Brunswick, his fellow-worker over the sea." Dr. Parkin has now written a biography of his old friend, which will appear very shortly. Thirty-four years Head-master of Uppingham, Mr. Thring was one of the foremost teachers of the century, a man fully possessed by the dignity of his calling, and an enthusiast in it. In writing his friend's life, Dr. Parkin has had under review the whole development of educational aims and methods during the last half century. The Master of Uppingham was the sworn foe of all methods which crammed the mind with mere knowledge instead of disciplining and strengthening its powers and forming character. No man was more alive to the significance of the fact that "for the first time in the history of the world there was a demand that everybody should get some teaching of a regular kind." He was a stickler for photographic and other pictures, beautiful architecture, in schools ; for everything calculated to nourish the aesthetic as well as the intellectual side of the young mind. If he had had his way, he would have burnt many text books, and put Walter Scott, books of travel and adventure, biographies of great men, and he like, in their place.

I asked some weeks ago for information concerning the literary societies and clubs which are common among American ladies. I had no reply to this request until last week, when a short note on the subject reached me from a lady who once spent several years in New Orleans. My correspondent writes : "The largest literary club in that city is called the 'Quarante,' whether or not in imitation of the Paris Immortals, I do not know. The president, annually elected, arranges every winter the course to be followed. She is often a professional woman of letters.

I asked some weeks ago for information concerning the literary societies and clubs which are common among American ladies. I had no reply to this request until last week, when a short note on the subject reached me from a lady who once spent several years in New Orleans. My correspondent writes : "The largest literary club in that city is called the 'Quarante,' whether or not in imitation of the Paris Immortals, I do not know. The president, annually elected, arranges every winter the course to be followed. She is often a professional woman of letters.

AN EXPLOSION IN THE FORT.

AT about 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, some ether gas exploded in the factory of the Maharani Ice Works, and the Printing Works of the "Bombay Gazette," in Armenian Lane, were severely shaken and type thrown out of the cases. On the upper floor, the compositors thinking that the dreaded earthquake prophesied from Benares had come, were greatly alarmed and rushed out into the street as quickly as they could. One poor man, named Babajee Balwant, jumped out of the window on the first floor on to the road and broke his legs. He was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital on a stretcher. The work people, who were in great terror, being told that it was an explosion and not earthwork, returned to work, but twice gave way to panic, believing that there would be another shock. Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, Executive Engineer, went over the premises, and pronounced it perfectly safe, and said that the fact of a severe shock having left it uninjured is evidence of the solidity and strength of the structure. It appears that the explosion was caused by an escape of ether gas which accumulated in a waste water drain close to the machinery of the Ice Factory. Balla, the fitter in charge of the ether refrigerator, lighted a candle to examine the drain which did not pass water as usual. A fearful explosion like that of a bomb took place. The man was seriously burned, and had to be taken to the same hospital. The religious mendicant who set afloat the silly story of a great earthquake, that would destroy Bombay and other cities, created a very widespread scare. The cry in the printing office "the earthquake ! the earthquake !" deprived several men of their senses, and several would have jumped out of the windows like the man Babaji, had they not been forcibly held back by the foreman.

THE BOMBAY HOUNDS.

THOSE who were out on Thursday had a good ride for their trouble. Sport on the whole this season has not been as good as usual. The pack is all right—the best seen out here for some years. But a scarcity of "straight backed" Jacks has given us many disappointing mornings. We found one, however, on Thursday, and when once he got away took us from Santa Cruz to just the other side of Goregaum station. One hour and 10 minutes with a kill at the end, and only half-a-dozen out of a field of forty odd were there to see him broken up. The majority of the field got hung up in the jungle a mile this side of Goregaum station, and were compelled to turn towards home as a means of getting out of it. Santa Cruz was the meet advertised, and a somewhat late start was made owing to the non-arrival of the hunting train. A jack was speedily got on to, and after ringing about on the melon ground for a bit started off towards Andheri. The pace was slow, but some very pretty hunting was done by the hounds. On reaching the Andheri road hounds streaked away at a great pace over hills and through valleys, and finally turned up the hill this side of Goregaum. A thick jungle faced us, which, except for those lucky enough to hit on the path through, effectually stopped any chance of getting on terms with the hounds, and after doing battle with branches, creepers, and other things which one comes across in galloping over the Salsette country, the field turned back. "The path finders" five or six in number, had a good gallop the other side of the hill and killed about a mile further on. An excellent morning. May it be often repeated.

THIS YEAR AND LAST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your leading article, this morning, you give good reasons for thinking that the state of things in Bombay is not so bad as many people imagine it to be. In one respect, however, you failed to do justice to your argument. Among other statements, you say that though we have a much larger population now than at this time last year (with of course greater overcrowding in unwholesome dwellings) that the disease resisting power of a better fed and altogether heartier people is greater than last year, and that this is shown by the fact that in proportion to the population the mortality is not greater than last year,—the total mortality for January of last year being 6,921 and that for last month (January 1898) being 7627, which only gives an increased mortality this year of 709 in a population estimated to be 300,000 greater than last year. Here you have made a mistake ; the figures of mortality are the other way about, and the fact is that the deaths for last month instead of being 700 more were 700 less than for January 1897.

The state of Bombay this cold season has been so far very much better than last year. In January 1897 the mean population for the month (according to the Plague Committee, and we have no better authority) was about 525,000 ; the total deaths for this month were 7,627, which gives a death rate for the month, on the estimated population, equal to 305 per thousand per annum. This year we estimate (and probably correctly) that the population last month was 825,000,—or 300,000 greater than in January 1897 ; the total deaths last month were 6,921, which on the estimated population gives a death-rate for the month equal to 100 per thousand per annum. Your statement that the death rate is not proportionately larger this year than last is therefore well within the truth ; the fact being that the death-rate according to population was nearly 45 per cent. less last month than for January 1897. An examination of the mortality returns for the two months,—December 1896 and December 1897, gives similar results, the deaths for December 1897 being 2,402 less than for December 1896, and this, on the estimated population, gives the death-rate for December 1897 was 50 per cent. less than for December 1896.

We do well, I dare say, to act as though things were certain to become much worse, and the steady rise in mortality for the last week is a serious matter, but it is not desirable to lose our heads to such an extent that a mistake our anticipations of a very great possible evil for its actual presence.—Yours, &c.,

Feb. 4. E. G.

A RISKY MOVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I see from your paper of to-day that the Plague Commissioner is forming a camp to accommodate 5,000 people on the ground behind the Cama Hospital and 1,000 more near the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital. This announcement is well toned to meet the public eye as it seems appropriate that a camp of this kind should be near the hospitals, and stands credit, as it deserves, may be given to the official who so avoided the memorandum.

The choice of this site for an encampment to be composed of 6,000 of the least cleanly of the inhabitants of Bombay, all of whom are to be brought from infected localities, would appear in a different light were it stated that the ground adjoins the back premises of the Elphinstone High School, the Mahomedan School, the Indo-British Institution, the School of Art, and the St. Xavier's College. It will be a serious matter if the plague is brought into one of these establishments, and I think it well to draw attention to the matter before further progress is made in the erection of the buildings.—Yours, &c.,

Feb. 4. ARGUS.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Caledonia, Captain W. B. Andrew, will sail to-day, for London and Brindisi, with the English Mail and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Anderson, Mr and Mrs A R and child
Apostolides, Mr S C
Blackhall, Mr J
Burton, Mr H S
Bapujee S Framjee Mr, Mrs and child
Baillargeon, Mr C
Crawford, Mrs L and infant
Carter, Mr and Mrs
Craigie, Mrs and child
Colton, Mrs
Garnett, Mr P F
Carnegie, Mrs
Chanter, Mr E J
Craster, Mrs and child
Dallinger, Mr

THE FRONTIER POLICY AND THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

THE Indian frontier policy and the cost of the expeditions are so much discussed at present that the following correspondence passed nearly fifty-six years back, in the days of the East India Company, will prove of great historical interest.

An application was made on 2nd August, 1883, by the Chairman of the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the President of the Board of Control, for permission to lay before the Court of Directors papers in the Secret Department relative to the Origin and Progress of the Afghan War and to the answer of the President thereto. Thereupon the following papers passed :—

The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East India Company to Lord Fitzgerald.

East India House, 28th April 1842.

My Lord,—We have the honour to transmit the accompanying copy of a Resolution passed by the Court of Directors on the 27th instant, and in accordance therewith to request the permission of the Board of Commissioners to lay before the Court any despatch of the Secret Committee to the Government of India authorising the expedition into Afghanistan; also any papers in the Secret Department relative to the origin and progress of that war, by which the finances and resources of India have been so heavily burthened."

J. L. LUSHINGTON.
JOHN COTTON.

Resolution of the Court of Directors.

27th April 1842.

Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, that the Chairman and Deputy Chairman be required to obtain permission from the Right Honourable the President of the Board of Control to lay before this Court any despatch of the Secret Committee to the Government of India authorising the expedition into Afghanistan; also any papers in the Secret Department relative to the origin and progress of that war, by which the finances and resources of India have been so heavily burthened.

FITZGERALD F. VESEY.

The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East India Company; to Lord Fitzgerald.

East India House, 1st February, 1843.

My Lord,—The war in Afghanistan having happily terminated, the Court of Directors are anxious so as enabled to take into early consideration the conduct of all who have been concerned in advising and executing the late successful military operations in that country; and with a view to this object they request that the Board of Commissioners will be pleased to communicate to the Court such of the documents in possession of the Board, Commissioners will be pleased before the Court as may relate to those subjects. We expect do to the ordering and conducting of the forces under Major-General Sir George Pollock and Sir William Nott.

We are further requested by the Court to take this opportunity of repeating their application of the 28th April for papers explanatory of the origin of the expedition into Afghanistan. The Court submit that it is essential to the due discharge of the important duties assigned to them by the legislature that information should be laid before them of the causes of an undertaking, involving such vast political and financial consequences to the Indian empire, the extent of which the Court feel to obtain this information without further delay is increased by observing, that your Lordship has not hitherto favoured them with any satisfactory reply, either to the Court's letter dated the 9th of April last, or the resolution of the General Court of Proprietors of the 27th June submitting the just claim of India to be relieved from a part of the expenditure of the Afghan war. We have the honour to add that this letter has received the unanimous concurrence of the Court.

J. L. LUSHINGTON.
JOHN COTTON.

The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East India Company; to Lord Fitzgerald.

(Secret and confidential.)

East India House, April 8 1842.

My Lord,—We are required by the Court of Directors of the East India Company to call the attention of your Lordship, and of Her Majesty's Ministers, to the intimation lately conveyed to the Court by the Government of India, of their intention to discontinue their remittances for the supply of the Home Treasury by means of advances upon goods hypothecated to the Court.

The local Government have been compelled to adopt this course by their financial difficulties, which have been wholly caused by the expensive operations in which they have been engaged beyond the Indus.

It is doubtless known to your Lordship that, previously to the expedition into Afghanistan, the finances of India were in a highly prosperous condition, yielding a surplus of considerable magnitude, which was applicable either to the discharge of debt, or to internal improvement, and that now there is a serious annual deficit, to meet which a loan has been contracted, at five per cent., and there is so much ground for apprehending that the local Government will be unable to continue to borrow at that rate, as the only alternative to have recourse to the measure of suspending remittances by advances upon goods, but also to make the Court exceedingly anxious to take further and decided measures for affording relief to the treasury in India.

Under these circumstances, it has become the duty of the Court to claim, on behalf of India, to be relieved from any charges to which, upon a fair impartial view, she may not be justly liable, and whilst it is very far from the Court's desire prematurely to raise any question regarding the object of the expeditions beyond the Indus, yet they are constrained to submit that, in no view of the case, can it be just or expedient that the whole charge of the operations, including that of the military reinforcements about to be effected, should be thrown on the finances of India.

The Court, therefore, trust that Her Majesty's Ministers will be pleased to make arrangements for paying to the Company, in the course of the present year, a sum on account upon the assistance of which the Court could afford early and important relief to the Government of India by proportionately restricting the drafts upon it from hence.

We have to add, that this letter conveys the unanimous expression of the Court's sentiments.

GEORGE LYALL.
J. L. LUSHINGTON.

Extract Resolution at a General Court of the East India Company, on the 27th June 1842.

Resolved that upon consideration of all the circumstances connected with British intervention in the affairs of Afghanistan, as they appear from the papers already laid before Parliament, it is the opinion of this Court, that the whole expense of that war ought not to be charged on the people of India, but that a portion of it should be borne by the Exchequer of the United Kingdom.

Lord Fitzgerald; to the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East India Company.

India Board, 5th February 1843.

Gentlemen,—Although I had an opportunity of stating to you on Friday last, when I had the honour of seeing you at this Board, that I should have great pleasure in directing the secret papers which were desired by the Court of Directors to be laid before this Court, I beg leave in this more formal manner to repeat that assurance.

The officers of this department are now occupied in selecting from the despatches all those relative to military operations in the late campaign in Afghanistan for the purpose of submitting the same to Parliament and to the Court of Directors.

I have no doubt that the documents which it is proposed to communicate will be satisfactory to the Court, and it shall be my care that abundant information shall be supplied.

With respect to the latter part of your letter, which refers to the origin and policy of the war to the westward of the Indus, I have not as yet any communication to make to you on the part of Her Majesty's Government.—I have, &c.,

FITZGERALD F. VESEY.

BOMBAY SIXTH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY,
TIME AND ORDER RUNNING.

1st Race, 2-25 p.m.—The Gang Forward Plate.
2nd " 3-0 " The Importers Plate.
3rd " 3-35 " The Goodwood Stakes.
4th " 4-10 " The Grandstand Plate.
5th " 4-50 " The Tom Tatham Stakes.
6th " 5-25 " Selling Race.
7th " 5-50 " The Novelty Stakes.

Admission—
Day Tickets including admittance I Lady, Rs. 5.
Season Tickets including admittance I Lady—Rs. 25.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 5.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. TYABJEE.)

For Dismissal.

165-97—In person—Goolam Hoosein Jewanjee and another vs S. & Adamjee Peerbhoy and another—Brown M and M and R S Brown and Co.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

220-97—Sharoso P—The Advocate General and others Vs Dhunoomorsal and others—In person, and Tyabjee and Co—Part heard.

409-97—Dixshi and D—Mosiram Sakuishand vs Ruttonbai and others—Little and Co.

230-96—Janardhan and A—Mahomed Abdulla vs Hajeealli Mahomed Hasan Esmail—Jagtee G and S.

303-94—R S Brown and Co—Hamparshi Mandai and others vs Govindhandas Balmukund and others—Tyabjee D and Co.

220-97—Shaikhadeer and K—Asiatbai vs Ally Mahomed Hajee Sailey Mahomed—Anwahir H and D.

403-96—Tyabjee D and C—Alshabibee vs Bayabibee and others —Payne G and S, and Hemming and P.

111-93—M N Sakhawalla Hassana Miya Ahmed vs Nawab Alam Allikhan Bahadoor Dilawa Nuwaz Jung and another.

YOUR OLD FRIEND.—There is a sense of comfort in a good old friend, which no new friendship can supply. CRAVEN'S TEASDALE SOAP is your good old friend, for it has outstayed and beaten the hosts of Soaps which, during the last 30 years, have been introduced. And why is this because it really possesses the properties claimed for it. It is the best Soap for the Skin and Complexion ever known. It completely relieves the irritation resulting from prickly heat, the bites and stings of insects, and other similar causes. Its overtime is simply that of the pine, the most soothing and healing scent in the world.

SPECIALITE FOR THE SKIN—Purest, most emollient and most hygienic of all soaps—The ALBINO MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a highly agreeable and beneficial luxury for the toilet, bath and nursery; and leaves the skin in a pure, refreshed and healthy condition, absolutely pure. A boon to sensitive skins. Indispensable for children. Creamy lather. Delicately perfumed. Sold by all Chemists, Stores, &c.

MELBOURNE VIEWED WITH EASTERN EYES.

MELBOURNE is the largest city in Australia, and although the youngest capital in the world, it recalls on a smaller scale, of course, many of the features of the great metropolis of the Western hemisphere, the city of New York. Railway trains, electric tramcars, omnibuses, and vehicles of various kinds drawn by horses meet the eye on the streets and thoroughfares. The streets are very clean, wide, and tastefully lighted at nights. Shops are to be seen on either side of the roads with grand plate-glass windows through which passengers may glance at the articles displayed for sale inside without having to enter the shop, whether they happen to be passing by day or by night, the shops at night being brilliantly illuminated. The sightseer is induced chiefly the work of merchandize to be had in the shops, besides giving various other necessary particulars. As a rule most articles are ticketed with their prices, which being fixed users do not admit of reduction except, of course, in those cases where the charges are obviously exorbitant, while birds and other animals can always be bargained for in the markets. A great blessing to the public is the facility of telephonic communication with shops as this enables people in hotels, etc., to ascertain the prices of the articles they require without even going out-of-doors. I observed that many of the goods to be found in Australian markets are gradually exceeding those imported from Europe, though very few are manufactured in Australia itself. Merchants and shopkeepers in Australia seem to reckon themselves intelligent only to a point. Two prices they charge as well as those prevailing in England, and as the main aim of working classes available is comparatively very small, the artizan manufactures in the country itself are necessarily very few indeed. Articles offered for sale in the public mark is found to be priced just as high as in London itself.

The hospital inclination of the people of Australia seems to be more to agriculture or Government service than to trade. The Australian Government take a great interest in the promotion of trade, and owns all the railway lines. The administration of the Government is in the hands of the people, as, when the exception of the Governor of the Colony, who is appointed and sent out from England, all other officials including the members of the local Parliament are appointed or elected from the people of the country itself. The military strength is extremely small; so much so, indeed, that in my opinion it is quite incapable of repelling any invasion or rising, should one occur. India is also the case with the navy. Although the huge island of Australia is not at present threatened with any invasion by a foreign power, yet the naval and military forces are very insignificant for so large a country, and greater precautionary measures should be adopted in view of any hostile attempts that may be made in the future. The administration of the police, customs, and postal departments of Victoria is admirable, as the railway examination of even South Wales, I regret to say, leaves a good deal to be desired in the way of improvement, as the subordinate employes appear to be mostly ignorant and incompetent, and attention to this branch of the department is greatly needed on the part of the authorities. Being one of their victims, I have good reason for the observations I make, and I may, as an illustration of my remarks, say that, owing to the negligence of these railway employes, some valuable dogs of mine, viz., a pair of setters and one kangaroo hound, were on one occasion left behind and only reached me the next day when about to start on board one Admiral, after they had undergone much suffering through hunger and thirst. In sometimes happens, indeed, that those who are not intentionally ill-used all are obliged to leave their pet-dogs behind in consequence of their inability to pay the high charges demanded by the railways. The number of telegraphic and telegraphic messages despatched daily is very great, and in a most satisfactory manner in which these modes of communication is conducted. This is greatly to the improvement of trade and other transactions in the general transaction of business, local and foreign. The manufactures, as I remarked before, are rare, but raw material is abundant, and is exported in large quantities to Europe. The produce of the country is derived from mines, especially from those of gold. The rates and regulations regarding the working of these are very stringent, and are known to the public generally. Wages of labourers are high owing to the paucity of workmen in the country, the people trying as much as they can to obstruct foreigners from coming into the country to work the mines. This action, it will be seen, benefits the workmen at the expense of the mining companies, and a friend in Albany, to whom I spoke on this subject, told me that the labourers did not know how to spend their money, and therefore wasted most part of their earnings in drink.

Steamers visit the Australian ports from all parts of the world, while local ones keep plying constantly from one part of the country to another in large numbers. In addition to the steamers of the Orient line and P. and O. Company, Australia has numerous steam navigation companies of its own actively engaged in passenger and mercantile traffic, and an immense amount of European, American, and other foreign cargo or passenger ships and steamers are constantly arriving at the ports the harbours of the country present a mixture of vessels of almost every description.

Hotels abound in the metropolis of all sorts and conditions of visitors are to be found in all the principal parts of Melbourne; the grand ones affording, of course, greater comfort and convenience, but comparatively speaking, as a very high one. It is during the racing season that hotels are particularly full, as at this time some visitors engage rooms two months in advance, and the hotel where on some apartments at the Grand Hotel by wire, I received a telegram in reply to the effect that all rooms had already been taken up. I then telegraphed to the agent of Messrs. Cook and Son. Their man who came to meet us on the steamer had advised me to go to Mayne's Hotel, but the agent proposed another. However, the manager of Mayne's was kind enough to let me have one room for two days only; but neither the second room nor period allotted to me proved sufficient. Eventually the manager kindly endeavoured and succeeded in obtaining for me a suite of rooms in the Federal Palace Hotel.

The people of Melbourne I found industrious and civil and obliging, as a rule, at all times. Ecclesiastical influence holds away over them to a very great extent, and they are accordingly very strict in the observance of their religious duties. Sunday is to a tourist the dullest day of the week, all shops being keen closed, all railway stands stopped, and almost all business at a standstill. Americans are not such devout, observers of the Sabbath, and in Europe trains continue to run as on other days of the week. In my opinion the conveyance of a passenger by his destination is a work of necessity and mercy which is quite as much deserving of the observance of Sundays as on week days, while I am by inclination to be prohibited from a ride on account of my views. It is the sale of liquor and the smoking of cigars. Both are impracticable in the colonies, as I am informed, since the purchaser is thereby exposed to the insults of non-customers, their utterances, I am thinking can hardly be expected to have a moral tendency with the people to induce them to abandon that widely prevalent vice. As for the temperance movement in Melbourne, I may say that they are much behind its in London, in consequence of the people being either surrounded from their childhood by the temptations of sun, but I have noticed that those born in Australia have darker eyes and hair and whiter teeth than settlers from other parts of the world, while those who are descendants of people long resident in the country have olive complexions, like those of Spaniards. London and Paris fashions are in vogue in the colonies, and many may be met with who have been to England to be educated and married there, the Australian born being proud of their nationality. There is, of course, a royal family in Australia, but when any member of the royal family of England or any member of the Aristocracy visits the colony and favours any of the inhabitants, the recipient of such police considers himself highly honoured, as in the case of colonists who while in England has mingled in high society, returns to Australia, he thereafter regards himself as being superior to his fellows. Such persons in consequence of the vain glorious way in which they relate their experiences become the subjects of much amusement to their friends. The most important event of the year in Melbourne is the race for the Melbourne Cup, to witness which Australians come from all parts in great numbers, and besides these, there may be seen tourists from various countries. Ladies prepare themselves for the race some months beforehand, and their requirements in the way of dress, as well as those of the gentlemen generally, cause the tailors and milliners to employ numbers of extra hands during the season. Train after train, crowded with passengers, may be seen rushing to the racecourse, where admirable arrangements are made for the convenience of the spectators. As a rule, to this, as to other places of amusement, there is no admittance without tickets, which are of various classes suited to various conditions of people, accommodation for each class being allotted, where bars for liquor, lemonade, &c., are provided for the convenience of the public. For the lookers-on at the race building of various sizes and sizes are erected, but the Grand Stand for the 1st class ticket-holders is the most important, having in front of it and at the back very beautiful flower gardens with pleasant alcoves; while the hill behind is reserved to by the 2nd class ticket-holders as a recreation ground. In the centre of the Grand Stand is the Governor's seat; separate rooms tastefully fitted up and furnished being provided for the Governor, the race stewards, secretary, and distinguished visitors to which they can withdraw for lunch, &c. Besides these, there are rooms for the representatives of the local and foreign press in whose papers the particulars of every day's races are regularly reported morning and evening, and a beautiful little bungalow in which the stewards take their places just in front of the winning-post. Every day there are five races, beginning from 1 o'clock, at intervals of one hour being allowed between each race. During the interval people amuse themselves in various ways in the beautiful gardens adjoining, refreshing themselves with lunch, coffee, tea, &c. Some are so much their houses for the country for the day, and spend the afternoon at the Melbourne races, others are often run, the distance and weights fixed for them being comparatively much less than for older horses. Australian horses run the mile five seconds faster than the English race-courses. These races not only afford amusement to the lovers of horses, but present constant opportunities for betting to the spectators, numbers of whom of both sexes and of all sorts and conditions may be seen gathering round the bookmakers, registering their bets, and the excitement they display when the horses approach the winning-post is indescribable. The winners may be heard shouting hurrah! while the losers show by their pale countenances and dejected look how their ill-fortune has affected them. The Australians as a race are passionately fond of racing, and many are the young men whose matrimonial ventures prove successful on race days, many engagements being then made. One may often witness in the course the pleasant sight of a young belle, as yet unfettered by any engagement, whom groups of young men hover round, each one by his assiduous attentions doing all in his power to please his beloved, and she in turn acknowledging the graceful courtesy by allowing the favoured one to sit beside her and pay her compliments. In fact, the Melbourne race-stands are play-grounds for love and beauty where fashionable young men and women are to be seen dressed and masked out to the best advantage and prepared with every attractive device to win each other's hearts. To an Eastern tourist the numbers of young ladies having their pretty heads of hare crowned with bonnets full of exquisite sprays of flowers, presented the appearance of a moving parterre of flowers. In Australia, as in other places, certain types of beauty are given the preference. A bright face with small ears, high forehead, golden hair, pointed nose, roundish eyes, rose-red lips, ivory yellow teeth, long neck and a slender waist—these constitute their ideal of beauty. Jewellery is not much worn by the ladies; a ring on the finger, a brooch on the neck, and occasionally a small watch, are all that one sees on their persons. Their accomplishments usually comprise music, the fine arts and needlework, while household management is by no means neglected. The ladies of the upper classes usually, of course, the highest class of education that is available. I have much pleasure in mentioning here that I was indeed deep obligations to our Bryan Moore, the Hon'ble Secretary, to whom my best thanks are due for the great kindness he showed me. He handed me two 1st Class tickets gratis, showed me all the important buildings and places on the racecourse and gave me all necessary explanations regarding them. In his kind endeavours he was assisted by his highly esteemed wife, while to Miss Moore I have reason to be especially thankful as it was by her advice that I laid my money on a certain horse and won. She also behaved very kindly in the ladies' room, where her beautiful looks and graceful manners caused her to preside with dignity and to the honours of the occasion in place of her mother. I remember seeing on that time a handsome young gentleman in company with us on the course, and it struck me that they would have made a lovely married pair. It is reported to be going to be in matrimony. During the racing season there was a fancy ball at Government House to which Lord Brassey, the Governor of Victoria, was kind enough to invite me. There was no need, however, for me to make up a fancy costume, as the Oriental garb in which I usually appeared in that line was in itself a fancy one in the eyes of the Australians. On my arrival there, I found the ball-room most tastefully decorated, while the guests were coming in almost every conceivable variety of costume, a preceding Arabs, Turks, Indians, Afghans, Chinese, Japanese, etc., some of them having gone so far as to colour their complexions so as to resemble Chinese, Japanese and Indians. Some of the ladies had endeavoured to get themselves up as Indian ladies, but in this effort they were, in my opinion, unsuccessful, as they were unable to procure the native costumes of their high class places of India. However, the spacious saloon was soon filled and dancing commenced. The dancing must doubtless have been of the best description, and to my eyes certainly it seemed so pleasing that whilst gazing on the spectacle one might well forget our famous Rajah Indra's Akhara. On either side of the room for the entertainment of the guests, were arranged supper tables covered with refreshments of the most delicious kinds. The servants were most diligent and attentive in supplying the wants of the guests, and the whole entertainment was in every way worthy of the hospitality for which is due no doubt to the great influence of Lady Brassey and the high esteem in which she is held. Indeed, so conspicuous was the position she was bearing in that assemblage that she seemed to me to be as far surpass all others as the full moon does the lesser luminaries of the night. Lord Brassey is likewise held in great honour owing to his having engaged himself as a statesman, and being a great patron of the turf, he is extremely popular. The Australians seem to rejoice in their wonderful flowers and foliage plants in plots and raised plot of ground, are the Botanical Gardens which I visited several times. The innumerable varieties of flowers and foliage plants in plots and rows which they contain and the fountains playing in all directions, all combine to produce a prospect most beautiful to behold. The province of Victoria might very appropriately, indeed, be styled the Australasian Florida; for it is to truths landof flowers she Florida of the East, worthy rival of the Florida of the New World.—HASSAN BIN ABDULLAH IMAD NAWAZ JUNG.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following season reports for the week ending 1st February were published in Thursday's *Government Gazette*:—

Ahmednagar.—Rabi crops are withered and withering in some places. Land is being prepared for the next season in the Pandharpur Taluka. The outturn of the rabi crops is expected to be poor. Grass is sufficient. The agricultural stock are in good condition. There has been a slight for in the price of jowari in Barsi, Karmala and Sangola and a rise in Pandharpur and Akalkot talukas; the latter only stationary. The price of jowari at Sholapur is 11 seers 10 chataks.

Satara.—Standing crops are doing well in some places where they have not been damaged by cold. Preparation of land for the next season continues. The agriculturists stock are in good condition.

Bijapur.—The condition of rabi crops with the exception of those sown in hilly tracts and red soil is fair. Reaping of wheat and gram is in progress in all talukas except Indi and Hungund. Cotton plants are reported to have been diseased in the Bagewadi Taluka. The fodder supply is sufficient and the condition of cattle is good. The average price of food-grains is 16 seers 15 chataks per rupee.

Belgaum.—The late crops are thriving. The condition of sugarcane and labourers and of cattle is good. The supplies of fodder, water and food are sufficient.

Dharwar.—The condition of the standing crops is generally good except in some places where mildew and white have slightly damaged by easterly winds. The fodder supply is sufficient and the agricultural stock are in good condition. The price of jowari is 20 seers 12 chataks per rupee.

Kanara.—Rice harvest continues. Sowing of second crop has been almost completed and weeding commenced. The agricultural stock are in good condition.

Kaira.—(For week ending 31st January 1898).—Standing crops are in good condition. The fodder supply is sufficient. The prices are stationary. The healthy. The average price of bajri is 18 seers, of wheat 8 seers and of rice 9 seers per rupee.

Panch Mahals.—Standing crops and agricultural stock are in good condition. The fodder supply is sufficient. The prices are stationary.

Kaira.—(For week ending 31st January 1898).—Standing crops are in good condition. The fodder supply is sufficient. The prices are stationary. The healthy. The average price of bajri is 18 seers, of wheat 8 seers and of rice 9 seers per rupee.

Broach.—Standing crops are in good condition. Cotton picking is in progress in the Amod Taluka. The prospects and probable outturn of crops are good. The condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock is good.

Surat.—Reaping of jowari still continues in the Chorasi Taluka. Standing crops are in good condition. The general prospects are good. The fodder supply is sufficient and the condition of agricultural stock is good. Prices are stationary except that of jowari, which has declined. It now stands 3 chataks last week to 15 seers 4 chataks in the current week.

Kandesh.—Cotton picking and threshing of kharif crops are in progress. Rabi crops are in good condition. Lands are being ploughed for the sowing of wheat in a few places. The condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock is good. Prices of food-grains are stationary.

Nasik.—Threshing of kharif crops is in progress almost all over the district. Rabi crops are in good condition. Lands are being ploughed for the sowing of wheat in a few places. The condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock is good. Prices of food-grains are stationary.

Ahmednagar.—Standing crops are in fair condition except jowari, which is affected by blight and excessive cold in some parts of the district. Reaping of rabi crops has been commenced. Preparation of land for the next season continues. The condition of fodder and agricultural stock is good. The average price of jowari is 13 seers 31 tolas per rupee.

Sholapur.—Rabi crops are withered and withering in some places. Land is being prepared for the next season in the Pandharpur Taluka. The outturn of the rabi crops is expected to be poor. Grass is sufficient. The agricultural stock are in good condition. There has been a slight for in the price of jowari in Barsi, Karmala and Sangola and a rise in Pandharpur and Akalkot talukas; the latter only stationary. The price of jowari at Sholapur is 11 seers 10 chataks.

Satara.—Standing crops are doing well in some places where they have not been damaged by cold. Preparation of land for the next season continues. The agriculturists stock are in good condition.

Bijapur.—The condition of rabi crops with the exception of those sown in hilly tracts and red soil is fair. Reaping of wheat and gram is in progress in all talukas except Indi and Hungund. Cotton plants are reported to have been diseased in the Bagewadi Taluka. The fodder supply is sufficient and the condition of cattle is good. The average price of food-grains is 16 seers 15 chataks per rupee.

Belgaum.—The late crops are thriving. The condition of sugarcane and labourers and of cattle is good. The supplies of fodder, water and food are sufficient.

Dharwar.—The condition of the standing crops is generally good except in some places where mildew and white have slightly damaged by easterly winds. The fodder supply is sufficient and the agricultural stock are in good condition. The price of jowari is 20 seers 12 chataks per rupee.

Kanara.—Rice harvest continues. Sowing of second crop has been almost completed and weeding commenced. The agricultural stock are in good condition.

Kaira.—(For week ending 31st January 1898).—Standing crops are in good condition. The fodder supply is sufficient. The prices are stationary. The healthy. The average price of bajri is 18 seers, of wheat 8 seers and of rice 9 seers per rupee.

Panch Mahals.—Standing crops and agricultural stock are in good condition. The fodder supply is sufficient. The prices are stationary

BABES

THE BEST DILUENT & DIGESTIVE OF COWS MILK IS BARLEY WATER

Made From

ROBINSON'S PATENT BARLEY

Gold Medals, Paris, 1878, 1889.

THE ONLY AWARD **JOSEPH GILLOTT'S** AT CHICAGO, 1893.

Of Highest Quality; and Having Greatest Durability, are Therefore CHEAPEST. **PENS**

Numbers for use by Bankers

Barrel Pens, 225, 226, 262. Slip Pens, 332, 909, 267, 166, 404. In fine, medium, & broad Points.

BEETHAM'S GLYCERINE-AND-CUCUMBER

For INDIA and all HOT CLIMATES this sweetly scented emollient Milk is INVALUABLE IT KEEPS the SKIN COOL and REFRESHED in the HOTTEST WEATHER, Removes and prevents all SUNBURN, REDNESS, FRECKLES, TAN, etc., and RENDERS the SKIN DELICATELY SOFT, SMOOTH and WHITE.

It entirely prevents it from becoming DRY and WRINKLED, and PRESERVES the COMPLEXION from the scorching effects of the SUN and WIND more effectually than any other preparation. The IRRITATION caused by the BITES and STINGS of INSECTS is wonderfully allayed by its use. For imparting that soft velvety feeling to the skin, this delightful preparation has no equal! Sold by all Chemists.

Sole Makers M. BEETHAM & SON, Chemists, Cheltenham, England.

MESSRS. TREACHER & Co. BOMBAY.

Vinolia Soap

Don't use Boiled Soap for the Toilet.

VINOLIA IS A REFINED SOAP.

It keeps the complexion fresh and clear.

No other soap has received such high awards as VINOLIA SOAP.

DON'T ECONOMIZE AT THE EXPENSE OF YOUR COMPLEXION.

For Itching. for Itching. For Itching. For Itching. For Itching.

Face Spots. Face Spots. Face Spots. Face Spots. Face Spots.

The Editor, "BABY," reports :—For acne spots on the face it is undoubtedly efficacious, frequently healing eruptions, and removing pimples in a few days It relieves itching at once.

VINOLIA SOAPS.—ALL PRICES, VINOLIA SHAVING STICKS AND CAKES AND VINOLIA POWDER (FOR THE COMPLEXION).

BEST AND SAFEST APERIENT.

RECOMMENDED AND PRESCRIBED BY MEDICAL MEN EVERYWHERE.

"Hunyadi János"

ANNUAL SALE EXCEEDS SIX MILLION BOTTLES.

The "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" says of "Hunyadi Janos":—"It has established itself in favour with leading physicians and therapeutists of every country whose testimonies bear witness to its action as a speedy, sure and gentle Aperient for ordinary use; it is remarkably and exceptionally uniform in its composition and free from defects incidental to many other Hungarian Bitter Waters."

DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA

THE BEST REMEDY FOR ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, GOUT AND INDIGESTION.

THE SAFEST MILD APERIENT FOR DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, LADIES, CHILDREN AND INFANTS, AND FOR REGULAR USE IN WARM CLIMATES.

DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA

SOLD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

N.B.—ASK FOR DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.

Fortify the System against Disease

PURE BLOOD SECURES GOOD HEALTH.

WILKINSON'S SARSAPARILLA

ESSENCE OR FLUID EXTRACT OF RED JAMAICA

Estd. since 1829.

Pronounced by the HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES the most WONDERFUL PURIFIER of the HUMAN BLOOD

THE SAFEST AND MOST RELIABLE REMEDY FOR TORPID LIVER, DEBILITY, ERUPTIONS, WEAK AND LANGUID FEELINGS, &c.

over 60 Years' WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

"We cannot speak too highly of it."—Lancet.
"We recommend your Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla."—Medical Review.
"The only preparation for removing what may be called the sequelæ of a mercurial course."—Sir R. Martin.
The Late Lord Chief Justice:—"I am never without it, for, when feeling depressed or out of sorts from anxiety or fatigue, it acts or two and restores me."
"It cured me of Torpid Liver after I had consulted Doctors in vain."—Earl of Aldborough.

INDISPENSABLE TO ALL WHO VALUE HEALTH.

WILKINSON'S (Established since 1829.) HAS STOOD THE TEST OF TIME, AND THE VERY HIGHEST AUTHORITIES pronounce it SARSAPARILLA THE BEST.

SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINES.

Wholesale.—TREACHER & Co., Limited; PHILLIPS & Co., Limited. KEMP & Co., &c., &c.

1897. BICYCLES, 1897.

"PREMIER" BICYCLES.

AS USED BY THE ROYAL FAMILY.

10 HIGHEST EXIBITION AWARDS.

ABSOLUTELY THE LARGEST CYCLE MANUFACTURERS IN THE WORLD.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF ALL MODELS.

JUST ARRIVED.

		Cash Price.
MODEL Z, ROADSTER, COMPLETE...	33 lbs.	Rs. 450
MODEL P, ROADSTER, COMPLETE...	32 lbs.	Rs. 410
MODEL S, ROADSTER, COMPLETE...	35 lbs.	Rs. 330
MODEL R, ROAD RACER, COMPLETE	29 lbs.	Rs. 330
MODEL O, ROAD RACER, COMPLETE	26 lbs.	Rs. 400
MODEL G, LADY'S ROADSTER, COMPLETE	31 lbs.	Rs. 410
MODEL H, LADY'S ROADSTER, COMPLETE	34 lbs.	Rs. 330

"PREMIER" NAME "PREMIER" QUALITY.

MARCKS & Co., Ld., Sole Agents, BOMBAY & POONA.

EVERY TRAVELLING-TRUNK & HOUSEHOLD

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

ought to contain A BOTTLE of

ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT.'

It prevents any over-acid state of the blood. It should be kept in every bedroom in readiness for any emergency. Be careful to avoid rash acidulated salines, and use ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT' to prevent the bile becoming too thick and (impure) producing a gummy, viscous, clammy stickiness or adhesiveness in the mucous membrane of the intestinal canal, frequently the pivot of diarrhœa and disease. ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT' prevents and removes diarrhœa in the early stages.

WITHOUT SUCH A SIMPLE PRECAUTION THE JEOPARDY OF LIFE IS IMMENSELY INCREASED.

ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT' is the best and simplest preparation for REGULATING the action of the LIVER that has yet been discovered, and removes effete gouty, rheumatic matter, or any form of poison from the blood. No one should go for a change of air WITHOUT a SUPPLY of THIS INVALUABLE PREPARATION.

FEVERISH COLDS, SCARLET FEVER, SMALL POX, PYÆMIA, ERYSIPELAS, MEASLES, GANGRENE, and almost every mentionable disease.—"I have been a nurse for ten years, and have nursed cases of Scarlet Fever, Pyæmia, Erysipelas, Measles, Gangrene, Cancer, and almost every mentionable disease. During the whole time I have not been ill myself for a single day, and this I attribute in a great measure to the use of ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT,' which has kept my BLOOD in a PURE STATE. I recommend it to all my patients during convalescence. ITS VALUE as a MEANS of HEALTH CANNOT be OVER-ESTIMATED."
—A PROFESSIONAL NURSE (*Qualified*).

THE VALUE OF ENO'S "FRUIT SALT" CANNOT BE TOLD.

Its success in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, Australia, and New Zealand proves it.

There is no doubt that where ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT' has been taken in the earliest stages of a disease it has, in innumerable instances, PREVENTED a SERIOUS ILLNESS. Its effect on any DISORDERED and FEVERISH condition is SIMPLY MARVELLOUS. It is in fact NATURE'S OWN REMEDY, and AN UNSURPASSED ONE.

CAUTION.—Examine each bottle, and see the capsule is marked ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT.' Without it, *you have been imposed on by a WORTHLESS IMITATION.* Prepared only by J. C. ENO, Ltd., at the 'FRUIT SALT' WORKS, LONDON, by J. C. ENO'S Patent.

For Health and Beauty of the SKIN.

"LANOLINE" Toilet Preparations "LANOLINE"

Darling Brand from all Chemists.

Wholesale Depôt:—67, HOLBORN VIADUCT, LONDON.

"Lanoline" Toilet Soap 6 TABLETS IN A BOX 1/6

Toilet "Lanoline" for Delicate and Sensitive Skins. 6d. & 1s

COVENTRY CROSS CYCLES.

Second to None.

Unequalled FOR Strength, Quality, AND Finish.

THE COVENTRY CROSS CYCLE Co., Ltd.- COVENTRY, ENGLAND.

Fully Illustrated Catalogue gratis and post free on application to our Works at Coventry, or the Manager of this Paper. AGENTS WANTED.

MILKMAID BRAND CONDENSED MILK

The "Milkmaid" Brand is guaranteed to contain all the cream of the original milk. In the process of manufacture nothing but water is removed, nothing but the best refined sugar added.

Avoid low-priced brands from which the cream has been abstracted, and ask for the "Milkmaid" Brand, the best for all purposes.

Largest Sale in the World.

GOLD MEDAL, Health Exhibition, London.

Benger's Food

FOR INFANTS, INVALIDS, & THE AGED.

Delicious, Nutritive, Digestible.

From an Eminent Surgeon:
"After a lengthened experience of Foods, both at home and in India, I consider 'Benger's Food' incomparably superior to any I have ever prescribed."

BENGER'S FOOD is sold in Tins by Chemists, &c., everywhere. Wholesale of all Wholesale Houses.

An editorial in the INDIAN MEDICAL RECORD, of October 16th, 1897, says:—
"For many years in India, a large number of enterprising firms in England and Europe have been flooding the market with so-called Foods for Infants and Children. It is remarkable to note how one after another these various brands of doubtful virtue have ceased to appear. Time and the public conscience have pronounced their verdict—and to-day we find BENGER almost alone. The admirable combination of the nutritive elements is so perfectly brought about as to render their digestion a matter of pleasant facility for the weakest man or the frailest infant. To-day the medical profession of India finds it cannot do otherwise than stand by a friend who has proved his only criterion to public support, namely REAL WORTH."

BATHGATE & Co. Calcutta.

S. & H. HARRIS

FOR Boots, Shoes, Harness, AND ALL Black Leather Articles.

Does not injure the Leather.

Requires no Brushing.

ASK FOR IT.

S.&H. HARRIS'S SADDLE PASTE FOR SADDLES, BROWN HARNESS, ETC.

WATERPROOF.

HARNESS LIQUID Or Self-shining Jet. | JET BLACK OIL FOR HARNESS.

Sold by all Saddlers, Ironmongers and Storekeepers.

Manufactory: LONDON, E.

"DISINFECT" WITH SANITAS

FLUID, POWDER, SOAPS, &C.

OF ALL CHEMISTS AND STORES.

Valuable Book, "HOW TO DISINFECT," free on application.

The SANITAS Co., Ltd., BETHNAL GREEN, LONDON, E.

SUPERIOR to Vaseline and Cucumbers

to VASELINE and CUCUMBERS

CRÈME SIMON marvellous for *softening, whitening* and *perfuming* the complexion. Most efficacious for light affections of the skin.

J. SIMON, 13, rue Grange-Batelière, PARIS

Perfumers, Druggists, and Fancy Goods Stores

ESTABLISHED OVER HALF A CENTURY.

FREEMAN'S ORIGINAL CHLORODYNE

TRADE MARK REJECT SUBSTITUTES

Sold Everywhere. in Bottles at 12 Annas and Rs. 1/8 to Rs. 10.

CURES FEVERS. INFLUENZA, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, and ASIATIC CHOLERA, AGUE, CRAMP, COLIC, NEURALGIA, and DENGUE FEVER.

NOTICES.

NO STABLE IS COMPLETE WITHOUT

For Sprains, Curbs, and Splints when forming.
For Over-reaches, Chapped Heels, Wind Galls.
For Rheumatism in Horses.
For Sore Throats and Influenza.
For Broken Knees, Bruises, Capped Hocks.
For Sore Shoulders, Sore Backs.
For Sprains, Cuts, Bruises in Dogs.
For Cramp in Birds.
Indispensable in any stable, but especially in the stable of a Master of Hounds.
HAMMONDOWN, Master of Berwickshire Hounds.

ELLIMAN'S UNIVERSAL EMBROCATION 1/1½
FOR SPRAINS, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, BRUISES, CHEST COLDS.
IF I WILL HAVE NO OTHER, THEN I'LL HAVE NONE!
Prepared only BY ELLIMAN SONS & Co SLOUGH ENGLAND

LANGUID WOMEN

PALE CHILDREN OLD PEOPLE, INVALIDS

VIN CHAPOTEAUT

(CHAPOTEAUT'S WINE OF PEPTONE)

A DELICIOUS NUTRITIVE STIMULANT

This alimentary wine is easily assimilated when no other solid or liquid food will remain on the stomach, Indicated in constitutional weakness and lack of digestive power, for the Aged, Anæmic, Dyspeptic, and Convalescent

It helps sufferers from Consumption, Dysentery, Cancers, and Ulceration of the Stomach.

CHAPOTEAUT PARIS

Stephens' Inks

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

EPPS'S COCOA

Possesses the following Distinctive Merits

DELICACY OF FLAVOR.

SUPERIORITY IN QUALITY.

GRATEFUL and COMFORTING to the NERVOUS or DYSPEPTIC.

NUTRITIVE QUALITIES UNRIVALLED.

YOUR GROCER AND STOREKEEPER SELL IT.

In ¼ lb. and 1 lb. Tins only.

Prepared by JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.

EPPS'S COCOA

THE FINEST TONIC.

FER BRAVAIS most effective in restoring the vitality of the blood, and enabling the constitution to resist climatic influences.

FER BRAVAIS Invaluable in all cases of anæmia, influenza and general debility.

FER BRAVAIS Highly recommended for weak and debilitated children.

LANCET.—"A beautiful and interesting preparation."
BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.—"It is all the good effects of iron without producing constipation or disorder of the digestion, and it does not blacken the teeth."

SOLD BY CHEMISTS ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Established in Paris 1777. 40 Prize Medals.

THREE LEADING FACTORIES—

PARIS—LONDON—STRASBOURG

COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE,

Purveyors by Special Appointment to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales.

CHOCOLATE, COCOA AND CONFECTIONER

"Reviving Sweets repair the mind's decay."—*Pope.*

Guaranteed Absolutely Pure.

"COCOEL" "EXCOA"

In Packets and Tins.

"Grand flavour, delicate aroma."
"Dietetic, sustaining properties."—Vide *Analysts.*

SUPERIOR CHOCOLATE, ½ lb. Packets. (Yellow Wrappers.)

CHOCOLATE WAFERS Large and Small Boxes. A delicious eating Chocolate.

CHOCOLATE HORSESHOES. (Registered) A superior eating Chocolate in handsome horseshoe boxes.

COURT CHOCOLATE the finest eating Chocolate in elegant boxes.

HIGH LIFE BONBONS, The most tasteful Dessert Sweetmeat. Elegant Boxes.

REVIVISCENT CHOCOLATE, invented and prepared chiefly for use in cases where sugar is considered harmful. Guaranteed without sugar or farinaceous substances. (Vide *Lancet.*)

Agents:—Lind & Davies, Lahore;

GOLD & Co.'s HINGES

TRADE MARK.

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, WROUGHT IRON HINGES ARE THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE MARKET.

Indentors can obtain same through all respectable British Merchants.

Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 07 July, 2017

"THE DIAMOND JUBILEE" CIGARETTES.

REGISTERED TRADE MARK.

REGISTERED TRADE MARK.

Per Box of 50, Re 1-8.

It is with every confidence of still further public support that I have taken the liberty of presenting to my numerous customers a new brand of Cigarettes which, I am sanguine, will meet with merited recognition. The brand is appropriate to the auspicious occasion, and I venture to trust that the unanimous verdict of intending patrons will be favourable, inasmuch as these Cigarettes are manufactured from the **finest quality of Yenidje Turkish Tobacco**

One trial will ensure permanent orders from those who enjoy a cool fragrant Cigarette.

D. MACROPOLO,

GENERAL TOBACCONISTS TO H. E. THE VICEROY

BOMBAY AND CALCUTTA.

HEMOGLOBINE.

(De Vᵉʳ. Deschiens, Hopital Cochin, Paris.)

HEMOGLOBINE in a form suitable for internal administration is one of the most interesting and remarkable discoveries of modern therapeutics. It has been largely employed with excellent results by Dr. Dujardin Beaumetz in the Paris Hospitals *(Hopital Cochin and Hopital de la Pitié)* in all cases of anæmia, loss of appetite, general weakness, and debility. It is especially valuable as a restorative and for counteracting that feeling of weakness and lassitude so common in tropical climates.

On each packet observe the signature Adrian et Cie in red letters and the name of the discoverer Vᵉʳ. Deschiens.

May be obtained from all Chemists in the form of Wine, Elixir Syrup, Pills and Powder.

Price Rs. 3.8, the Elixir, Rs. 4.

EDWARDS'

HARLENE FOR THE HAIR

THE GREAT

HAIR PRODUCER AND RESTORER.

Is the Best Dressing, specially prepared and Perfumed for Toilet Use. "Harlene" Produces Luxuriant Hair, prevents it falling off and turning Grey. Unequalled for Promoting the Growth of the Beard and Moustache.

THE WORLD-RENOWNED REMEDY FOR BALDNESS.

For Curing Weak and Thin Eyelashes, Preserving, Strengthening, and Rendering the Hair beautifully Soft. For removing Scurf, Dandruff, etc., also for Restoring Grey Hair to its Natural Colour, it is without a rival. Physicians and Analysts pronounce it to be devoid of any metallic or other injurious ingredients. 1/-, 2/6, and (triple 2/6 size) 5/ per bottle. May be had from Chemists, Hairdressers and Stores all over the world.

"EDWARDS' HARLENE" CO., 95 & 96, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.

FOR DIABETES.

"G.B." FOR KIDNEY COMPLAINTS.

DIABETES

FOR RHEUMATISM. FOR GOUT. **WHISKY.**

Sold by all leading Merchants in India.

HIGHEST MEDICAL ANALYSES AND TESTIMONIALS.

Post Free of the Sole Proprietors.

BACK & Co., DEVONSHIRE SQUARE, LONDON.

DRUNK EVERY DAY!

The best thing to do in the East

is to drink a pure, unadulterated and wholesome Whisky.

JAS. WATSON & CO'S DUNDEE WHISKY

is drunk everywhere and every day in India, and is pure, unadulterated and wholesome, as it is distilled from pure malt only at

JAMES WATSON & Cº LTD DISTILLERIES.

DR. DE JONGH'S

KNIGHT OF THE ORDER OF LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM
KNIGHT OF THE LEGION OF HONOUR

LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL

THE PUREST. THE MOST PALATABLE. THE MOST DIGESTIBLE. THE MOST EFFICACIOUS.

Incontestably proved by Thirty-eight Years' Medical Experience to be *The only Cod Liver Oil which produces the full curative effects in*

CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, THROAT AFFECTIONS, GENERAL DEBILITY, DISEASES OF THE SKIN, WASTING DISEASES OF CHILDREN, RICKETS, AND ALL SCROFULOUS DISORDERS.

SELECT MEDICAL OPINIONS.

SIR G. DUNCAN GIBB, Bart., M.D., *Physician to the Westminster Hospital.*

"The value of DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT BROWN COD LIVER OIL as a therapeutic agent in a number of diseases, chiefly of an exhaustive character, has been admitted by the world of medicine; but, in addition, I have found it a remedy of great power in the treatment of many Affections of the Throat and Larynx, especially in Consumption of the latter, where it will sustain life when everything else fails."

DR. SINCLAIR COGHILL, *Physician to the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor.*

"I have convinced myself that in Tubercular and the various forms of Strumous Disease, DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL possesses greater therapeutic efficacy than any other Cod Liver Oil with which I am acquainted. It was especially noted, in a large number of cases in which the patients protested that had never been able to retain or digest other Cod Liver Oil, that DR. DE JONGH'S OIL was not only digested, but taken readily, and with marked benefit."

JOSEPH J. POPE, Esq., M.R.C.S., *Late Staff Surgeon, Army, Professor of Hygiene, Birkbeck Institution, London.*

"I found during my Indian experience that the worth and character of DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT BROWN COD LIVER OIL remained unchanged by tropical heat or foreign climates, and it was, from its uniformity of character, particularly adapted for long-continued administration. The value of 'hydro-carbons' in all debilitated states of the system is now becoming thoroughly recognised; and it is, without doubt, from the animal oils and fats, rather than from their vegetable substitutes, the tyro may hope to derive the surest benefit. The Oil of DR. DE JONGH places in everyone's reach a reliable and valuable remedy, one that cannot be too widely recognised."

DR. J. C. CROFT, *Author of "Hand-book for the Nursery."*

"DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL is almost a specific in many of the Diseases peculiar to Infancy and Childhood, and I have seen marked benefit produced by its use. Patients prefer it to the Pale Oils, and are able to retain it more comfortably."

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL is supplied ONLY in IMPERIAL Half-Pints, Pints and Quarts, sealed with Dr. De Jongh's Patent Capsule impressed on the top with DR. DE JONGH'S Stamp, and on the side with his Signature, and the Signature of ANSAR, HARFORD & Co.; and bearing under the wrapper a Label with the same Stamp and Signatures.

WITHOUT THESE MARKS NONE CAN POSSIBLY BE GENUINE.

Sold by all respectable Chemists, Druggists, and Storekeepers throughout the World.

SOLE CONSIGNEES,

ANSAR, HARFORD & Co., Limited, 210, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON.

COGNAC A.I. — INVALIDS' PORT

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

"The Wine Shippers of the East."

Napier Johnstone's Whisky.

Brodie & Co.'s & The Camuslynie Whiskie

C. P. & Co.'s Clarets, Burgundies, and every other Wine of Good Quality.

AMOROSO SHERRY — PALL MALL WHISKY

BOMBAY.

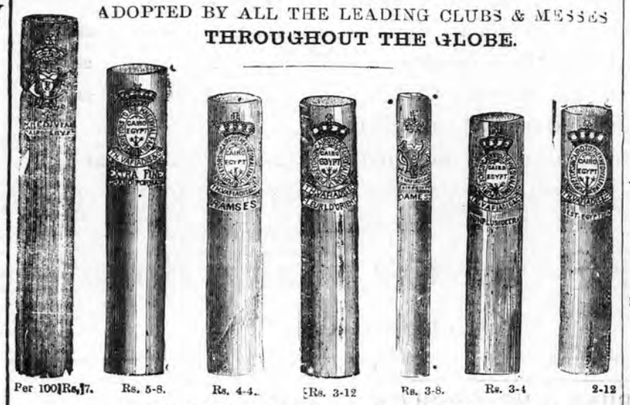
THE ACME OF EGYPTIAN PRODUCTION.

TH. VAFIADIS & COS.'

HIGH CLASS

EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES.

ADOPTED BY ALL THE LEADING CLUBS & MESSES THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE.



Per 100 Rs. 17. Rs. 5-8. Rs. 4-4. Rs. 3-12 Rs. 3-8. Rs. 3-4 2-12

AT CAIRO MANUFACTORY PRICES.

ILLUSTRATED GENERAL PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION.

TH. VAFIADIS & Co.

20, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY.

MELLIN'S FOOD

For INFANTS and INVALIDS.

MELLIN'S FOOD CONTAINS NO STARCH, BUT CORRESPONDS CHEMICALLY AND PHYSIOLOGICALLY WITH MOTHER'S MILK.

MELLIN'S FOOD BUILDS UP HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS BABIES, AND REDUCES THE TROUBLES AND DANGERS OF VACCINATION AND INFANTILE SICKNESSES.

MELLIN'S FOOD for Infants and Invalids may be obtained of all Dealers throughout India.

Samples and Directions for Use, printed in Native Languages, together with a work on the "Care of Infants in India," can be had on application to—

BOMBAY—Latham, Abercrombie & Co. CALCUTTA—Mackenzie, Lyall & Co. MADRAS—Oakes & Co. KURRACHEE—H. J. Rustomjee & Co. RANGOON—Latham, Black & Co.

MELLIN'S FOOD COMPANY FOR INDIA, LTD., PECKHAM, LONDON.

TRAVELLERS CARRY

J. Liebig

LIEBIG

COMPANY'S EXTRACT.

It keeps good for any time, even after being opened, and is supplied to Armies, Expeditions, Governments, Hospitals, Doctors and Nurses all the world over.

The only Medicine of the kind awarded a Certificate at the Calcutta Exhibition, 1883-84, open to all Countries

REGISTERED DR LALOR'S TRADE MARK.

PHOSPHODYNE

HAS THE LARGEST SALE OF ANY PHOSPHORIC MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.

For thirty years has maintained its world-wide reputation as the Best and only safe reliable Phosphoric Cure for BRAIN WRECKAGE, PARALYSIS, SLEEPLESSNESS, Dyspepsia, Nerve, Kidney and Liver Complaints, Harassing Dreams, Premature Decay of Vital Power, General Debility, all Blood Disorders, and all Functional and Diseased Conditions of the System, caused by the deficiency of the Vital Forces.

HEALTH, STRENGTH, & ENERGY.

The effect of this Standard Phosphoric Remedy in Nervous Debility and its kindred Evils is immediate and permanent, all the Miserable Feelings and Distressing Symptoms disappearing with a rapidity that is really marvellous.

Its energising effects are shewn from the first day of its administration by a Remarkable Increase of Nerve and Intellectual Power with a feeling of Courage, Strength, and Comfort. Digestion is Invigorated. The Appetite increases wonderfully. Sleep becomes calm and refreshing. The Face becomes fuller, the Lips red, the Eye brighter, and Skin clear and healthy.

Beware of vile imitations!—None genuine without the British Government Stamp with "Dr. Lalor's Phosphodyne, London, England," engraved thereon.

Thousands of unimpeachable testimonials from all parts of the World, and from the highest Medical Authorities. No other Phosphoric Preparation has received such distinguished recognition.

Directions for Self-Treatment of the above diseases with each Bottle.

Sold in Bottles at 4s. 6d. and 11s. each, by all Chemists throughout the World.

MANUFACTURED ONLY AT DR. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE LABORATORY HAMPSTEAD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

DAWSON'S BOOTS

NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT HIS TRADE MARK STAMPED ON THE SOLES.

JOSEPH DAWSON & SONS REGISTERED TRADE MARK No 75360

FAC-SIMILE OF ORDER FROM ROYALTY!

KOKO

Eradicates Scurf and Dandriff, Prevents Hair Falling, Promotes Growth, and is the Best Dressing for the Hair. Perfectly Harmless, Clean, Cooling, and Invigorating.

Of all Chemists, &c., 1/-, 2/6, and 4/6 sizes. Depot: 11, Gray's Inn Road, London, Eng.

Dec. 20th, 1895.

Sir

I beg you to send me by return 12 bottles of KOKO for the hair. Gone received by P.O.O. 33/- If I find it benefits the hair as it has done by Wednesday morning as this for

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS VICTORIA Of Schaumburg Lippe,

(Grandaughter of Queen Victoria and Sister to the German Emperor.)

ROYAL ORDER! ROYAL ORDER! ROYAL ORDER! ROYAL ORDER! ROYAL ORDER! ROYAL ORDER!

A HIGH-CLASS ANTI-CORROSIVE

LUBRICANT

("ENGELBERT'S LUBRICATOR")

For CYLINDERS, VALVES, SHAFTING, BEARINGS, &c.

LEAVES NO DIRT OR DEPOSIT. CANNOT "GUM" OR CLOG.

PRICE Rs. 2-14 PER GALLON.

Sole Manufacturers—ENGELBERT & CO., BISHOPSGATE, LONDON.

Agents, with Stock—Messrs. MACBETH BROTHERS & CO., BOMBAY.

The difference between the cost per dozen bottles of Aerated Waters made from cheap or from best Essences is most trifling. The difference in quality is most marked.

TO AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS

HAY'S SOLUBLE ESSENCES

ARE GUARANTEED TO BE THE FINEST IN THE MARKET

ESSENCES OF GINGER, LEMON, ORANGE &c. HOP ALE AND GINGER ALE ESSENCES.

Besides GOLD & SILVER Medals, these Essences have obtained the HIGHEST TESTIMONIALS from all the Medical Journals & from the Principal Trade Journals in this & other Countries.

W. HAY, LIMITED, MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS, HULL

PRICE LISTS FREE ON APPLICATION

No Manufacturer using ordinary Essences can compete with one using HAY'S preparations. Write at once for a List, which will be sent post free.

PRESIDENTS OF MESSES & CLUB STEWARDS SHOULD TAKE SPECIAL NOTICE OF THE ABOVE.

THE MODERN "JUDGMENT OF PARIS."

(PARIS EXHIBITION, 1889.)

Pears

THE ONLY **GOLD MEDAL** ever awarded solely for Toilet Soap at any International Exhibition in the World.

TWENTY Highest Awards, representing the consensus of Opinion of more than 100 Analysts and Soapmakers.

Agents for LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, LTD.

BY SPECIAL WARRANT PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN AND EMPRESS OF INDIA.

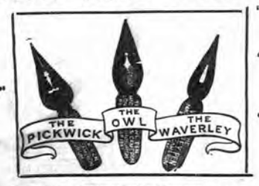
CELEBRATED OILMAN'S STORES.

THE BOONS AND BLESSINGS

Recommended by 3307 News papers

"They are a Treasure." *Standard*

Sold by all Stationers.



They come as a boon and a blessing to men, The Pickwick, the Owl and the Waverley Pen.

"The Waverley Pen is a Treasure." *Standard*

"The Owl Pen is par excellence the Ladies' Pen." *Court Journal*

"The Pickwick Pen embodies an improvement of great value." *Engineer.*

MACNIVEN & CAMERON, LTD. WAVERLEY WORKS, EDINBURGH.

ALEXANDRE'S ORGANS

81 Rue Lafayette, PARIS,

HARMONIUMS for Churches Drawing Rooms, Schools, &c From £4 upward.

Illustrated Catalogues sent free on Demand. Apply to Messrs. B. NAZIR & Co 10, Church Gate Street, Fort, BOMBAY

Agents for M. ALEXANDRE & CIE., PARIS.

Printed and published by the Proprietor, GRATTAN GEARY, at the "Bombay Gazette" Steam Press, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

AGENTS.—LONDON: GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, E.C.; Messrs. KEYMER & Co., 1 Whitefriars Street, London, E.C.—PARIS: Messrs. GAUTHNER & Co., publishers, Rue de Rivoli.—CALCUTTA: Messrs. THACKER SPINK & Co.